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VICTIM OF CANCER

Cause of Death of Late Mr. Edward H. Harriman.

TIME OF DEATH CONCEALED

Stock Market Curiously Advanced in Spite of Death of Magnate—Securities of His System Lead Whole List.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Arrangements for the funeral on Sunday of Edward H. Harriman were completed today at a family council. Family services will be held at Arden House at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church, Arden. This service will be open to employes of the estate and residents of the neighborhood. The Rev. J. Holmes McGuness, rector of St. John's, will deliver a memorial address.

The burial service will take place at St. John's at 3 P. M. This will be conducted by the Rev. William Creswell Doane, Episcopal Bishop of Albany, and Archdeacon Nelson, of St. John the Divine, of New York, assisted by Dr. McGuiness. Interment will follow in the Harriman private burying ground, a stone's throw southeast of the church.

Although it has been announced that the 3 o'clock service will be private, the members of the family and the few friends invited to attend will fill the little Episcopal chapel with its seating capacity of barely 150.

Half the population of the nearby villages will attend the public service. Carriages are already being held at exorbitant rates for use on Sunday.

Seventy men toiled on the Arden hill side in the pouring rain all day today. Six were blasting a grave from the solid rock of the private graveyard near St. John's church; the others were smoothing the three miles of road over which the body will be carried to its last resting place.

The grave is being blasted and quarried out of the blue stone which lies but a few inches below the surface of the ground. After the top layer of earth was scraped away, an automobile brought drills and powder from the top of the hill and the workmen began their toilsome progress through the rock. The task will not be finished until some time tomorrow.

Magnate Died of Cancer.

New York, Sept. 10.—Two beliefs concerning the death of Edward H. Harriman came to be accepted as facts today—first that his great railroad organization will not be disturbed; second that he was a victim of cancer.

As to the cause of the financier's death, Dr. W. G. Lyle, of this city, who was with him to the end, has issued no statement, but today there came by cable from a Vienna specialist, who treated Mr. Harriman while abroad, a statement that he was suffering with cancer. The specialist had so diagnosed it, he said, and had indicated that an operation might be advisable. The general belief is that no operation was performed after Mr. Harriman's return to Arden, but whether this was the result of his weakened condition or his refusal to submit to the knife may be but conjectured.

The exact time of the financier's death yesterday is still a mystery. Dr. Lyle issued a statement this morning saying positively that the end had come at 3:35 as officially announced but there are those who still hold to the belief that he died at 1:30 as intimated by his sister, Mrs. Simons.

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OUTLINES.

The funeral of E. H. Harriman will be held from St. John's Episcopal church at Arden Sunday morning and will be attended by employes of the estate and residents of the neighborhood. The remains will be interred in a private burying ground near the church. The stock market curiously advanced yesterday in spite of the death of the magnate and securities of his system lead the whole list——The cotton market during the first few days of this week made high records but on Thursday a slump wiped out the gain. The market advanced 10 points yesterday and there is a bullish feeling over prospects of a short crop and increased consumption——It is possible that a fleet of British war ships which are to take in the Fulton celebration at New York, will engage in practice in Hampton Roads——At Huntsville, Ala., yesterday, Judge Betts, of the Law and Equity court, and James H. Ballentin, engaged in a pistol duel on the streets in which both received minor wounds.——A grand jury at Columbia, S. C., yesterday returned six true bills in connection with the so-called dispensary graft cases.——New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 1-4 to 2 12, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.75. Flour firm and held higher. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.08 5-8 elevator. Corn strong, No. 2 old 79 elevator. Oats steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

SIX INDICTMENTS FOR GRAFT

Richland Grand Jury Found True Bills in South Carolina Dispensary Cases—$130,000 Involved. Those Under Prosecution.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—The Richland county grand jury this afternoon returned six true bills in the so-called graft cases in connection with purchases of supplies for the State dispensary.

The men under indictment are: Jos. B. Wylie, L. Whit Boykin, John Bell Towill, Jodie Rawlinson, John Black, former dispensary directors, W. O. Tatum, ex-dispensary commissioner, James S. Farnum; Morton A. Goodman, John T. Early, H. Lee Solomons, liquor salesmen, and Dennis Weiskopf, representative of a label printing concern. Wylie, Solomons and Early turned State's evidence and appeared as witnesses before the grand jury.

The six bills are as follows: Against Goodman and Farnum, bribery and giving a bribe; against Farnum, bribery and giving a bribe, against Farnum, Rawlinson, Wylie, Black, conspiracy to defraud the State; against Goddman, Boykin, Weiskopf, Tatum and Towill, conspiracy to defraud the State; against Black, accepting bribes and rebates; against Rawlinson, Early, Black, Wylie, Solomons and Farnum, conspiracy to defraud the State and taking rebates, the amount involved being $130,000 more or less.

More indictments will be laid before the grand jury tomorrow.

APPOINT CITY SUPERVISORS.

W. H. Glasson, of Durham, is Appointed for the Fifth District.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 10.—A number of the big city census supervisors were announced today by President Taft. Only about 25 appointments remain to be definitely decided. Among the cities where appointments are yet to be made are New York, Washington and Cincinnati.

The office of supervisor in cities the size of New York, Chicago and Philadelphia is an exceedingly lucrative position.

Today's appointments include: Kentucky, Fifth district, Louisville, Jonathan Duff Reed. South Carolina, Eighth district, James L. Minchie, of Darlington, Democrat. North Carolina, Fifth district, William Henry Glasson, of Durham, Republican.

WHITE AND WIFE DISCHARGED

Were Held For Shooting Steward of Aragon Hotel in Atlanta.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—William White, the traveling salesman, who several weeks ago shot and seriously wounded Michael P. Anderson steward of the Aragon, on finding Mrs. White in Anderson's room, was today discharged from custody, as was Mrs. White.

The charge of assault with intent to murder against White and that of accessory against his wife were dismissed for lack of prosecution, Anderson having left Atlanta for parts unknown.

INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Carpenter Who Was Hurt by Collapse of Tank at Cotton Mill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 10.—J. W. Mitchell, the carpenter who was injured in the collapse of a tank at the Holt-Williamson Cotton Mill Wednesday, died today in the hospital here without regaining consciousness since the accident occurred.

TAR HEEL APPOINTMENT.

Bryan F. Luther Postmaster at Biltmore—Others Are Named.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 10.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today announced a dozen recess appointments of presidential postmasters, including Bryan J. Luther, at Biltmore, N. C.; Louis C. Kuker, at Florence, S. C., and Edgar Allan, Jr., at Richmond, Va.

SEMINOLE OFFICIALS INDICTED

Promoters of Insurance Company Will be Tried for Conspiracy, Breach of Trust and Larceny—C. J. Cooper Indicted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 10.—Six of the promoters and officials of the Seminole Securities Company today were indicted by the Richland county grand jury.

One bill charged all six men, John Y. Garlington, president of the company; James Stobo Young, secretary; C. J. Cooper, general manager of the defunct Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, N. C.; B. W. Lacey, vice president and actuary of the Southern Life; C. J. Hebert, who is said to have engineered the deal for the Southern Life stock; and Orville H. Hall, who passed on the value of the stock—with conspiracy, breach of trust and grand larceny. The other charges Garlington and Young with obtaining money under false pretenses and conspiracy.

COOK COMING HOME

Explorer Leaves Copenhagen For New York Happy and Confident.

WILL ARRIVE SEPTEMBER 21

Danish Have Absolute Confidence in His Discovery and He Was Wildly Cheered—Peary's Ship WillFeature Celebration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sopenhagen, Sept. 10.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen this afternoon on the first stage of his journey homeward, apparently happy and confident—and with the cheers of a great crowd ringing in his ears. Aso he departed the explorer stood alone on the high bridge of the yacht Melchoir which is taking him to Christiansand, raising is hat in response to the shouts of the spectators.

The yacht will arrive at Christiansand tomorrow at noon where the steamship Oscar 11, will start for the United States as soon as Dr. Cook has been transferred to her deck. It is expected he will reach New York September 21st.

Before the gang plank of the Melchior was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin. Admiral Dekitchelieu in a speech, thanked Dr. Cook for returning to the United States under the Danish flag.

"Green-eyed envy and jealousy," the admiral said, "are doing their envenomed work but we in Denmark believe in you absolutely."

New York, Sept. 10.—Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, will be one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton naval parade on the opening day of the celebration. The following telegram was received here tonight:

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 10. Hudson-Fulton Celebration Committee: Peary Arctic Club applies for position for its steamer Roosevelt with the North Pole in tercentennial parades.

H. BRIDGMAN.

A favorable reply was promptly sent, and the Roosevelt will be assigned to a place of honor close to the Half Moon and Clermont, which will lead the parade. In all probability, Peary himself will be on board together with the members of the Peary Arctic Club and possibly other distinguished explorers.

Dr. Cook, it is expected, will be in New York City at the time, but the celebration committee regards it as unlikely that he will be invited to join the Peary party.

Roosevelt for Naval Parade.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 10.—Mr. Bridgman, in reply to his application for a position for the Roosevelt, which is still at Battle Harbor, in the Hudson-Fulton naval parade tonight received the following telegram from New York: "Hudson Fulton Celebration Commission proud to have Peary Arctic Club's steamer from North Pole in naval parade. Hearty congratulations. (Signed) E. H. HALL, assistant secretary."

The probability, Mr. Bridgman says, that the Roosevelt easily will reach New York in time to participate in the festivities. Questioned concerning the report that the yacht John R. Bradley, which conveyed Dr. Cook to Greenland, would be in the parade, Mr. Bridgman said it had been sold but, of course, it could be entered by its new owners. He declared, however, that if the Cook yacht was given a place in the parade, the Roosevelt certainly would not participate. certainly would not participate.

Mr. Bridgman has received many telegrams offering Commander Peary large sums of money for magazine articles, books, lectures, etc. One magazine tells the explorer to name his own price.

Secretary Gilbert H. Grosvenor is arranging for Commander Peary to give his first lecture before the National Geographical Society in Washington.

DR. FRITCH DENIES CHARGE.

Says He Had No Connection With Millman Murder—Woman Held.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—On request of prosecuting attorney Van Zile, of Wayne county, the inquest scheduled for tonight at Ford City into the death of Miss Maybelle Millman, of Ann Arbor, was postponed until September 24th.

The continuance of the coroner's inquiry followed the remanding of Dr. George A. Fritch in bonds of $10,000 Dr. Fritch still is held on suspicion of murder in connection with the Millman case and up to a late hour tonight had not secured bondsmen.

Dr. Fritch made a public declaration denying that he had performed a surgical operation upon Maybelle Millman, but admitting that she had visited his office about two weeks ago with Martha Henning, her former companion.

Miss Henning was brought back from Ann Arbor today by Sheriff Gaston and is again held at the police station. Captain of Detectives McDonnell declared tonight that no developments in the case had occurred.

Last Dance at Lumina.

Dance tonight at Lumina, last dance. **

MEXICO DISASTER

Another Flood Destroys Property and Kills Farm Laborers.

MILES OF RUIN IN DISTRICT

Jamailtepec District, One of Richest of Pacific Coast, is Devastated—Situation in Northern Part of Republic Serious.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Mexico City, Sept. 10.—Another terrible flood has visited the Jamailtepec district in the State of Oaxaca. Sugar plantations and mills have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle have been killed and scores of farm laborers have lost their lives in the waters.

The scene of this latest inundation is in the southern part of the republic many miles from Monterey and Tamailopas. The Atoyac river overflowed its banks and swept miles of a rich country with devastating force. The Jamailtepec district is one of the richest on the Pacific coast and it is said that 100,000 persons will suffer from this most recent flood, owing to the great area of land laid waste. The initial overflow of the Atoyac river was caused by a cloudburst.

The situation in the northern part of the republic is still serious, in spite of the fact that the flood sufferers in the State of Tamaulpas are receiving their first relief. News of a number of marooned Americans reached here today. It seems that the Presbyterian mission school at San Juan has been cut off since the flood. A party, under the leadership of W. A. Boss is to go to the rescue. The pupils and teachers are reported to be safe, although suffering from want of food.

A party of Americans consisting of J. E. Goddard and his mother, Stuart Ryan, of Oklahoma, and Hugh Cockerell, reached Linares yesterday evening after a six day trip in an ox cart from the Santa Anna ranch where they had been staying. The ranch was completely inundated. The Americans took refuge on a nearby hill, making their escape with little more than the clothes they had on their backs.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE COING

Fleet to Visit New York and Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Several vessels of the British navy, according to advices received at the British vice consulate here, are to engage in maneuvres and tactical evolutions off this coast, with Hampton roads as their base. All supplies, including coal and general stores will be supplied from the cities of Hampton Roads.

Barton Myers, British vice consul, has been directed to forward to the British admiralty all information concerning the coal supply of this port, how stored and handled, number of lighters available, the weight of coal that can be loaded in twenty-four hours, number of coal piers, depth of water, etc.

Information also is desired as to the cost and abundancy of labor and whether trouble of any kind would be had in obtaining provisions, oil and cotton waste.

The plan, it is announced, is to have four British warships that are to participate in the Hudson Fulton celebration in New York come to Hampton Roads, where they will be joined by six other warships to be direct from England.

JUDGE SHOT IN STREET DUEL.

Pistol Fight With Political Opponent in Huntsville, Ala., Streets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 10.—Following a dispute earlier in the day over political matters Judge Betts, of the Law and Equity court, and James H. Ballentin, a long time political opponent, this evening engaged in a pistol duel on the streets here, each receiving minor wounds.

Judge Betts was shot in the abdomen, but it was announced that the wound was not at all serious.

The two men passed heated words this morning and were separated by by-standers before blows were passed. Each armed himself later and when they met on the street tonight both drew revolvers and began firing, emptying their revolvers at each other at close range.

FATHER SHOT BY SON.

Colored Barber at Clinton Wounded While Chastising Boy Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Sept. 10.—Henry Simmons, a well known colored barber of this place, was fatally shot by his 18-year-old son, Matthew, in an altercation last night. The boy had not done certain work about the house that he had been ordered to do and his father undertook to chastise him when the shooting occurred, the weapon used being a 32-calibre pistol. The boy is yet at large while his father lies at the point of death with no hope of recovery.

Last Dance at Lumina.

Dance tonight at Lumina, last dance. **

COTTON REVIEW FOR WEEK

High Record Made First Few Days Wiped Out on Thursday—Crop Short and Consumption Will Be Large.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Early in the week new high records were made in the recent upward movement of cotton prices, but subsequently all the gain established then was relinquished.

The early advance was due to the stimulus of bad crop reports and a gradual expansion of bull speculation. Southern bulls were decidedly aggressive after several days, while Wall Street, the West and Liverpool were also among the early buyers.

British spinners have recently shown what looked to many like growing nervousness. Spot sales at Liverpool have at times been 12,000 to 15,000 bales a day; certainly a very suggestive total.

Cotton has thus far not been pressed for sale by the South in the expected large volume, even if the first census report shows that the ginning was larger in Georgia and South Carolina than for the same last year. This increase is ascribed partly to premature opening of cotton owing to dry weather and partly to the relatively high price. At the same time Alabama ginned only half as much as for the same time last year.

Bad crop reports have been coming in steadily from the western section of the belt. Some look for a very short crop in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas as well as in Louisiana and Mississippi, while to many the outlook in Alabama appears dubious, even allowing for the fact that the very small ginning thus far in that State, as announced in the first census report, probably is to some extent deceptive. The condition of 63.7 per cent. for the whole belt as given in the recent bureau report seems to have made a profound impression, especially in Europe. Various private reports were in harmony with it.

The strength of the Liverpool market was one of the prime factors in the early advance here this week. It seems to be very generally conceded, first, that the crop will be short; second, that the consumption will be large. The line of eleavage in current opinion is on the question whether all the bullish factors have or have not been discounted in the existing price. Will the large surplus carried over from the largest crop ever known add enough to an admittedly small crop to produce a sufficient or more than sufficient supply and thus bring about lower prices?

Another question more or less vital, is whether American spinners will hold aloof for lower prices for raw cotton, manufactured goods cannot be made at a profit. As the week wore on there was a marked increase in selling pressure. Even the one-time heavy buyers in New Orleans showed less disposition to support prices. Other Southern interests sold heavily, mostly in the nature of hedges; Wall street houses once more went over to the selling side, influenced by the weakness in the stock market; and the bear leaders kept up their hammering.

The only support came from Liverpool and from shorts and as a result prices suffered a severe set back; so great, in fact as to create a feeling among some that it had been overdone. On Friday prices were for a time because of the firmness in the stock market and on reports of high temperatures and hot winds in the Southwest. Later the advance was wiped out under liberal offerings by bear leaders in the absence of supporting orders.

October showed most strength owing to the limited stock here and the inability to obtain cotton in the South at prices as low as expected.

J. B. Kellogg the negro convicted of killing J. E. Landers, a white man, at Canton, Ga., in a gambling game, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged November 15th. The court at the same time pronounced sentence of 20 years in the penitentiary on Lester Davis, a white man, who confessed to criminally assaulting Mrs. Eula Huey.

KILLED BY BLOW OVER HEART

Officer at Jesup, Ga., Lost His Life in Desperate Struggle With Several Prominent Young Men—Arrested Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jesup, Ga., Sept. 10.—Marshal G. B. Pope was killed this afternoon by a blow over his heart in a desperate struggle with Edward Tyre, Brantley Tyre, and James Tyre, prominent young white men, whom he was attempting to arrest.

It is not known which one of the Tyres inflicted the fatal blow. All were arrested as they attempted to escape, and lodged in Wayne county jail.

Intense feeling exists against the young men. The officer was attempting to arrest them on charges of disorderly conduct.

Brantley Tyre and James Tyre are sons of County Commissioner George Tyre. Edward Tyre is their cousin.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

News of a Day General and Otherwise From The State Capital.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES THERE

Sales of Leaf Tobacco Especially Heavy in Eastern Carolina—Governor Kitchin Offers Reward. Police Record—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10.—For the month of August, the first of the new tobacco year, the sales of leaf tobocco on the markets in North Carolina aggregated 10,211,973 pounds, of which 8,857,483 pounds were first hand for the growers and the remainder resales.

It is notable in this connection that the total sales for August of last year footed up 16,336,498 pounds of which 14,681,343 were first hand for the growers. The biggest sales this August were reported from Eastern Carolina markets Wilson leading with 1,479,966 first hand and 1,676,841 total. Kinston reported 1,270,784 first hand sales. Other markets and their first hand sales are: Fairmont, 906,271; Fair Bluff, 882,130; Greenville, 494,369; Goldsboro, 397,723; Rocky Mount, 326,693; Farmville, 324,809; Richlands, 279,885; Smithfield, 230,433; Warsaw, 184,150; Ayden, 172,138; Lumberton, 153,241, Robersonville, 140,687; Snow Hill, 127,793; Williamston, 126,849; Clarkton, 115,650; Zebulon, 102,160; Reidsville, 101,511; Oxford, 88,545; Louisburg, 82,088; Dunn, 65,769; Wendell, 62,105; Ahoskie, 46,942; Clayton, 46,509; Winston-Salem, 43,972; Warrenton, 39,127; Henderson, 34,992; Enfield, 31,683; Fuquay Springs, 31,067; Greensboro, 30,653; Youngsville, 27,831; Apex, 20,461; Durham, 19,472; Creedmore, 10,806; Burlington, 5,617; Roxboro, 2,512.

The Atlantic Wagon & Vehicle Co., Rose Hill, changes its name to The Atlantic Coffin and Casket Co.

A charter is issued for The Cashier Manufacturing Co., Windsor, capital $10,000 by H. B. Crowley and others for general lumber and wood-working business.

Governor Kitchin offers $100 reward for the unknown person who attempted to assassinate S. D. Poyner, postmaster at Moyock, Currituck county, by firing at him through the window. Mr. Poyner was in bed at the time and the shot seems to have been fired at his reflection in a mirror, the would-be assassin mistaking the reflection for the body of his intended victim.

There have been several robberies in the city market the past few nights, the latest being $40 from the safe of C. D. Artnur, fish dealer, the combination of the safe having been worked. E. G. Richardson had $25 taken from his cash register a few nights ago and there have been several lesser robberies. There is no night watchman in the market.

The police records of Raleigh for June, July and August of this year compared with the records for the corresponding period of 1908 show that for that period of 1908 there were 169 arrests, with $154.30 fines and costs collected and 47 arrests for drunkenness, whereas, for these three months of the present year there were 326 arrests, $669.20 in fines and costs, collected and 119 arrests for drunkenness whereas, for these three months of the present year there were 326 arrests, $669.20 in fines and costs, collected and 119 arrests for drunkenness. The figures as to arrests for drunkenness are especially notable—47 for the three months last year and 119 for the three months of this year. This with the steady effort to enforce prohibition is considered significant.

HUNTING GUILFORD GUARD.

Reward of $200 Offered for Coble—Shot and Killed Convict.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10.—An investigation was held at the county convict camp near here today by the chairman of the county commissioners, the sheriff of the county, and the county attorney into the killing of the convict Will Turner by Guard T. F. Coble. The result of the investigation was that a reward of $200 was offered for Coble's capture.

Turner's body was exhumed at Durham today and a post mortem held which showed that he was killed by gunshot wounds in the head and neck.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 10.—Following an autopsy on the body of William Turner, the convict killed by Guard Coble at Greensboro last Monday, by the coroners of Durham and Guilford counties today, a verdict was rendered by the coroner's jury exonerating the guard.

C. C. & O. RAILROAD TO AUGUSTA.

Will Use One of Coast Line's Branch Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 10.—J. J. Campion, traffic manager of the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad, has completed plans for the entrance of the trains of his road into Augusta over the tracks of the Charleston & Western Carolina Railroad.

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BLOWING MONEY IN AND BLOWING MONEY AWAY.

There is a good deal of difference between blowing money in and blowing money away. The idea conveyed by the slang expression "blowing money in" is that an individual is a liberal and reckless spender—more or less a spendthrift—but blowing money in at home is better than blowing money away. When money is blown in at home it gets into circulation and the spender gets a chance to get back some of it or all of it if he is in business or is holding down a job. At any rate, if the "dough" is kept at home it will stick to somebody's fingers at home and will be of benefit to the community.

Blowing money away is to send your money off to some other city for what you need or perhaps for something you could do without. In either case you kiss your money good bye, for it has gone to add to the wealth of some body else, or some other community. You stand no chance of getting it back. You may have saved a few cents or a few dollars, but apt as not you haven't saved a cent. Even if you have saved a little you have decreased the circulation in Wilmington. You have to that extent crippled the business of your home town and received very little if any benefit from it. You have blown your money away where you can't get a chance at it again. It is even worse than sewing up your money in a mattress instead of putting it in a savings bank, where it will make four per cent. interest for you while your deposit gets into circulation and helps business generally.

If people in any community do business they have got to have money. If they can borrow your deposit from the bank on good security their business is helped, good is done to your community and your money is silently but surely being utilized to build up your city. We have stated this propostion in a homely way so it will stick. We hope you understand that we mean that you should keep your money at home instead of blowing it away.

Now, here! Don't send your money away for anything that you can buy at home. The You at whom these few scattered remarks are aimed is the individual who is going to send a few dollars away with a small order, the merchant who would unload several hundred dollars on some other commercial center, the manufacturer who can buy his supplies at home, the banker who can get what he needs from the community that supports his bank, and everybody who blows in money or blows it away.

Did you ever stop to think of the value of money? Of the functions of a circulation medium, which is money doing something in the circles of business and not salted down in an old stocking or chucked away in a tin box? A bushel of corn may be worth a dollar, but you can't drag it around with you to exchange it for a dollar's worth of anything else. However, a dollar bill representing the value of your corn answers your purpose, because it is a circulating medium while corn is not. Even if it were, it would be too unhandy to lug it around. So the dollar value has your corn value put out of business in that particular. If you wanted to sell your corn for a dollar and there wasn't any dollar, there would be no market for your corn. Then where would you be? You couldn't put corn in circulation, so you see that there is quite a difference between the value and function of a dollar bill and a dollar's worth of corn.

The function of a dollar is that it goes on circulating and doing business. Lock it up or send it away and it is where it can't do business any good. Put it in circulation, and the probability is that before the banks close it will pay off $100 in debts, going from one to another. One dollar in business is worth more than $100 in a stocking.

Dead loads of money locked up in the banks during the panic were not worth a shuck to business. Money stopped circulating and business was paralyzed. Business paralyzed meant hard times. It threw people out of employment and left a host of consumers earning no dollars to put into circulation for what they would ordinarily desire to consume. When the money is hauled out of the bank's vault, goes on the paying teller's counter and gets into business the pulse of prosperity begins to throb. If there were no money with which to buy, the Cape Fear river might run with molasses and if it were for sale and nobody buying, the owner's stock of molasses wouldn't be much of an asset. The consumer with the money could turn the molasses into value and something would be doing.

We think we have, in even a trite way, demonstrated the value and function of money and our purpose has been to illustrate the importance of money to a community. If you recognize its importance and usefulness, quit sending it away from your community. Don't get too busy with the check or the postal order that is going to take your money away to circulate and build up some other community. Don't pay the fee for the check or the postoffice order, but deposit your money in the bank and get the interest for yourself in lieu of the fee that you will pay out. You will be better off by it, the banks and the postoffice will get more patronage by it, and the business community will profit by it if those who are out for business will advertise in The Star.

Verbum sat sapienti.

PUBLICITY OF THE RIGHT SORT.

Sometimes we shrink from publicity but sometimes a merchant or a community will shrink for lack of publicity.

As the Star has given considerable publicity to Cook and Peary for their alleged and probable discovery of the North Pole, and as they have their doubts whether one or the other ever reached "the top of the world," we have decided to let them fight it out among themselves. The King of Denmark can do as he pleases. He can dine Dr. Cook and let the explorer jolly him all he wants, but as for us we have used a lot of our Polar space to discuss business in a preceding article in this morning's Star.

Of course we could write about the Pole and ring in a whole lot about the probable scientific value of its discovery, involving longitude, latitude, meteorology, astronomy, and all that, but while we are intensely interested in the discovery of the North Pole we believe we know more about publicity.

A city that doesn't get any publicity isn't on the map to any great extent, and a merchant or business man who is not taking advantage of publicity for his business is liable to have to stand in the front door waiting for a customer who might come along by chance. Go after business and head off the mail order houses. If you've got anything to sell or that is worth buying, come across gaily with a catchy advertisement. If you don't do it, nobody but you and the purchaser who stumbles accidentally into your store will know that you are in business and want customers. The merchant who advertises what he has to sell, who invites the customer and attracts trade, is doing the business. There are several instances of that kind in Wilmington, and they furnish a live example for the merchant who is neglecting his chances by failing to recognize the immense benefit of publicity.

The Star on many occasions has urged Wilmington people to patronize home merchants and home industries. Elsewhere in this morning's paper we attempt to show the importance of keeping our money at home. It is a bad policy to allow orders for goods to be sent away and The Star has often endeavored to impress that fact upon its readers, but we never stopped to think that the merchant is largely to blame for it. This shows that we don't know it all, but the Lexington Dispatch puts it up to us and the merchants in this way:

"The practice of passing over home merchants to trade with mail order houses in distant markets is receiving a bit more attention than usual, although it comes in periodically for notice by the press; and while we have, naturally, always, been with the home merchant, and think that for many reasons he should have the full patronage of the territory wherein he is located, yet at the same time we have ralized as the home merchant must come to realize if he wants trade, that his failure to use printer's ink freely and judiciously is responsible to some degree, perhaps a large degree, for the growth of this injurious practice. What has built up the vast mail order business? Nothing in the world but advertising. If it has paid the distant merchant prince to enter new territory on an offensive advertising campaign, would it not pay the home business man to conduct a defensive campaign in his own territory, where he has every advantage? It is a self-evident fact to every observant man that in this age to sell anything that things must be given publicity, and the man who knows how to advertise and who does it, is going to expand his business rapidly, and such a man doesn't care a snap for mail order houses—they don't hurt him."

As lack of publicity is largely to blame for the mail order business, and as publicity is a good thing for a merchant with a store that's not always busy, he can turn over a new leaf by using the columns of The Star to let thousands of people know that he hasn't got the dry rot.

An unknown person shot up a looking glass in Currituck county. It is needless to say that no body is suspected.

They all seem to be for Uncle Joe till they find out that he is not for them. He is no Czar at all till he sets aside some politician for another that will help Cannon more. Everybody is a tyrant that doesn't recognize that we are as important as we are in our own estimation. For one politician to put a quietus on another politician's ambition, makes him an assassin in the eyes of the man that is down and out.

Probably Peary doesn't like it because Cook is getting so much good eating in Denmark. It is his own fault that he returned home by way of Labrador where there is no King to dispense his hospitality to a good fellow who can entertain him with a wonderful story.

Some individuals think it is smart to knock. It is a sign that a fellow hasn't been doing much and hasn't got business enough to make him an optimist. Get in the game.

As neither Dr. Cook nor Commander Peary brought the North Pole back with them, it is still where it was and it is as much yours as it is theirs if you will go after it.

Look out! Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland, will get you. Looks like mighty bad judgment for a fellow who wants to make it to pick out a location for his still in Cumberland.

A good deal of Southern money must have been in the Wall Street pot on Thursday. Cotton took a slump of $2.00 a bale and the bears took the pot.

It was stated that Dr. Cook is a Democrat, and now it is given out that he is a Methodist. This assures him a formidable army of rooters.

The same girls who wore the peach basket hat will wear the new style Fall hat. That will make the new hat perfectly satisfactory to us.

It has been asserted that the North Pole is where the Garden of Eden was once located. We are not prepared to dispute it.

Everybody stacks the cards if they hold a better hand than we do when the pot is good and fat.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—This bromidic remark was made by an acquaintance of a woman who, on Tuesday, drank a cup of deadly poison: "She was disgusted with the illusions of society. Although she had everything money could buy, she was the most unhappy woman in the world." And so she made an end of it all. The woman was surrounded with the power to uplift and bless others, and yet she saw no way of escaping from her nightmare of selfishness. She left a note with only these words: "The game is not worth the candle." And yet she held a good hand, and, as the pack showed, had she discarded her knaves she would have filled with hearts. But you cannot win unless you stay in the game.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The press of the State has warmly approved the action of the Wake County Board of Education in electing Miss Edith Royster as Assistant County Superintendent of Schools. The money put into the schools through the Woman's Betterment Association, of which Miss Royster is president, has many times exceeded the salary the county pays Miss Royster. On the money side, the investment is a good one. In other ways it is the most progressive step Wake has taken in public education. The Wilkesboro Chronicle editorially says: "Wake county has taken a forward step in its educational progress. It has selected a lady Assistant Superintendent of Schools. The progress of education depends more largely upon the women of our State than we appreciate and realize. The more we realize that education is largely woman's work and put her in charge the greater will be our educational advancement. The rapid strides which Wilkes has made in the last several years have been due in a great measure to the large number and untiring efforts of our lady teachers. Our worthy superintendent has had a tower of strength in his lady teachers. We are glad that women are beginning to take to their rightful places in our great educational advancement."—Raleigh News and Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—Sketch.

—"So Miss de Breeze, you're writing a story, and went to that Summer resort to get what you call the local color. Did you get it?" "Did I? You ought to see my arms, from the elbows down."—Chicago Tribune.

—"Say," queried the indignant artist after he had gone over the entire art exhibition, "why didn't the committee hang my canvas?" "I believe," replied the man in charge, "they decided that hanging was too good for it."—Chicago News.

—"There's one consoling features about all this," chuckled the broad-shouldered individual who had just been turned away from the pearly gate. "Now I'll have a chance to meet those sons-of-guns who invented cigar bands, barbed wire fences and wooden pillow sham holders."—Puck.

—"Say, you four-eyed kid," exclaimed the alley urchin. "Well?" "My dad is going to learn me how to box and then I'll put it all over youse." "After your paternal parent has learned you how to box," responded little Waldo Backbay, "he might profitably expend some effort in teaching you how to talk."—Pittsburg Post.

YOU have probably noticed that when you take her a box of the right kind of candy, she smiles and says: "Um! NUNNALLY'S!" She knows how delicious they are. And since it is a pleasure to please others, you will find it very agreeable all around to follow this simple rule: Every time you go take her a box of

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A fresh supply always kept by J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY.

"None Like Nunnally's."

Attractive Variable Route—Excursion Fares by the ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a folder announcing attractive excursion fares to a number of Eastern resorts, including Niagara Falls, Montreal and Quebec, going and returning by the Atlantic Coast Line as far as Washington, but by widely variable routes north of that city, that is, a passenger can select almost any route from Washington to destination and return by almost any other regular route.

These rates open up a new method of traveling and will no doubt be largely patronized, as New York, Boston and nearly all the Eastern resorts can be reached by one of these "Variable Routes," or what may be more properly termed "Circular Tour," tickets especially as liberal stop-over privileges will be allowed.

One of the folders giving the routes in detail with rates and other information may be obtained by calling on or addressing the undersigned.

B. W. ARRINGTON,
Ticket Agent Atlantic Coast Line.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
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Wilmington, N. C.

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Order now, don't delay.

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Report of the Condition of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business September 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 748,090.59
Demand Loans	33,565.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due from Banks	22,091.67
Cash Items	891.25
Gold Coin	605.00
Silver Coin	261.51
National Bank and U. S. Notes	3,445.00
Total	$ 809,050.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,870.35
Certified Checks	850.00
Certificates of Deposit	86,936.84
Deposits	623,392.83
Total	$ 809,050.02

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.

W. F. GILBERT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
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I. SHRIER,
Directors.

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STALLS Nos. 1 and 3 South Side.
PHONES 141 and 128
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The New Fall Styles in "BRAID and MOIRE" Hats for misses and school girls are exquisitely beautiful and artistic this season, and those we have just placed upon our sales tables are of the best.

Splendid assortment of Tam O'Shanter Caps in all colors, ranging in price from 25 to 50c.

Immense variety of Sailors, exceptionally high grade of goods for the prices.....50c to 98c

2,000 yards of Blue and Red double-width Duck for school dresses; regular 12 1-2 and 15c grade 10c

54-inch Fancy Broadcloth for Coat Suits; 15 pieces of this standard $1.00 goods will be sold at, the yard..... 65c

54-inch "Shadow Plaids" for Ladies' Coat Suits (worth $1.00 per yard), will sell this week for..... 45c

TAILOR MADE.

Garments for Misses and Ladies. The daily arrival of these New Styles and qualities are crowding us for display room, but we can show you many beautiful "creations" in Suits, Skirts and Waists at remarkably low prices.

SCHOOL SHOES.

Chief of which is the Celebrated "Shield Line Brand," which for quality, style and price stands unequalled. Especially made for Misses and Children, of $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 grades.

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Men's Genuine Patent Colt, a $3.00 shoe for $2.00, buy them. Try them and you will find that you "HAVE" saved a dollar.

Big line of Art Squares and Druggets from.....$5.00 to $25.00

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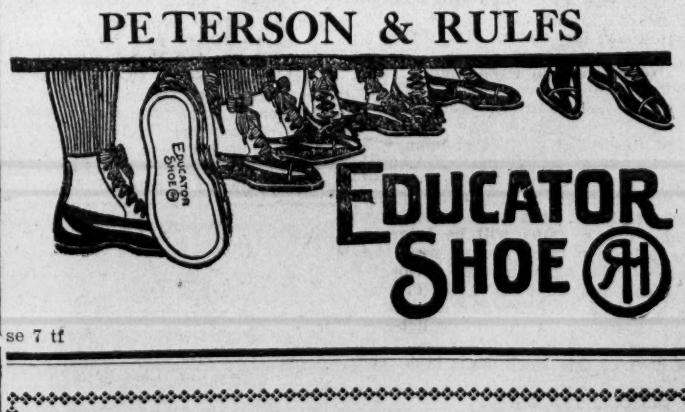

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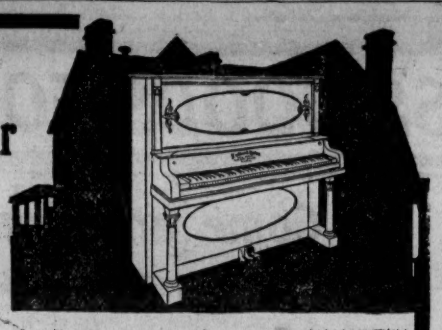

If you can spare a few cents a day you can join the Ludden & Bates Piano Club and have a piano in your home at once. For $287 we sell you an elegant, high grade cabinet grand piano valued at $400. Right here you save $113, but we also arrange for a free musical education for you—instruction that has the approval of the country's foremost experts. The piano is placed in your home upon payment of the initiation fee of $25 and the balance can be paid a little at a time to suit your convenience.

We offer this unparalleled opportunity because we sell in lots of one hundred instead of one—that is the club plan—and you get the benefit of the big saving.

The Ludden & Bates New Scale PIANO

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It has full metal frame, overstrung bass, copper wound strings; the full, clear, sweet, "singing" tone found only in the best pianos—case in several superb designs, in mahogany, oak or fancy walnut. It is guaranteed for a lifetime.

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Write us at once for an application blank and complete description of different styles of finish. We will select a piano of just the exact style and wood you desire. We will see that you get a perfect instrument in tone and action.

Write for full information at once—club is now forming.

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DO YOU PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES?

Those of you who have been making your purchases away from Wilmington should think before patronizing mail order and houses away from home any further.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it the mail order house?

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it the mail order house or was it your home merchant?

When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the mail order house, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does the mail order house give towards keeping up sidewalks or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick how many nights did the mail order house sit up with you?

When you had to raise money to pay your gas bill, did you get it from the mail order house or a home merchant or contractor?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped the tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it the mail order house?

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Our Fall and Winter line contains many beautiful patterns in all the new shades. Cloths that are stylish and serviceable.

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That indescribable air of distinction so much desired and so hard to get in ordinary clothes is assured by placing an order with us.

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A GREENLAND LEGEND

By MARK ANDERSON.

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That there have been great climatic changes in different parts of the earth is well known. But, though geologists can tell us that they have occurred, they do not tell us why. Some of them have possibly come to pass since man attained sufficient intelligence to hand down from generation to generation traditions concerning their origin. These traditions, arising when the human fancy was untrammeled by fact and when rude people spoke by natural symbols, are often very poetic. Here is one current among the Eskimos of Greenland accounting for a change they believe long ago took place depriving them of perpetual sunshine and substituting the dreary arctic night:

"Time was when the sun, which now hides himself beyond the southern ocean for many months in winter, circled always above the northern horizon. As it is now night for many months, it was then always day, for at midnight the sun still stood above the horizon. Then our mantle, instead of the white one it now is, was a perpetual green. Our people lived on luscious fruits that grew without culture and bathed in the tepid waves that danced lightly on the strand. In those days they knew only happiness.

"But one day when some were making merry under the green trees and others were sporting in the waves a canoe white as the snow amid which we now live was discovered far out at sea, now gently raised on the crest of a bellow, now sinking out of sight, but slowly drifting toward the land.

"Awestruck, the people waited on the verge till the white canoe reached the sands, and there within it, infolded in a robe of ermine, lay a maiden whose skin was fair and whose hair fell over her shoulders like rivulets of sunshine. The chief stood where the canoe touched the beach and, stooping, took the maiden in his arms, carried her up to a grassy slope and asked:

"'What art thou, and whence cometh thou?'

"'I am Delfa, the daughter of the Spirit of the Winds, and I come from his ice castle in the far north.'

"'And will you stay with us,' asked the chief, 'or will you, having gladdened our hearts by your coming, leave us to remember you as in a dream?'

"'I will not leave you. My home shall be with you forever.'

"Then was heard a far distant moaning in the north, rising as it approached till it became an awful roar. It was the voice of the Spirit of the Winds, and it commanded our people to return at once his daughter to her white home in the north. Terror stricken, the people flocked to their chief and besought him to give the maiden to her father. But the chief stood mute, pointing to his house, which was now a ruin. Entering there, they saw on a couch the maiden, her hands, white as marble, folded over her breast.

"Then an awe greater than that which had fallen on the people when the maiden first touched their land came to them, for they knew a great calamity was about to visit them. The King of the Winds looked down on the form of his daughter, now cold in death, and great was his wrath. The multitude knelt before him, supplicating him to spare them. But he heeded not their prayers. At his command his servant, the darkness, came and threw a black mantle over the land.

"And so, bereft of the light and warmth of the sun, the verdure whitened and died. The north wind blew snow from the clouds and the cold congealed the waters. The sun, whose track had been a golden circle in the north, went to the south and hid behind the ocean for many months. Then our ancestors, who had lived under the trees, fearing no frost, were obliged to build huts to protect them from the cold. The warm waves in which they had bathed became icy cold, then hardened. The people, bereft of the fruits of the earth exposed to the cold, died in great numbers. It was many months before the snow king relented sufficiently to permit the sun to show his face again and his warm breath to revive the frozen land even for a brief season.

"Since that period, every winter, the sun goes south and leaves us in darkness. The fruits which grew so plentifully for us have never flourished again. But the spirit that deprived us of them sent the white bear and the walrus, and we are obliged to hunt them in order to sustain ourselves with their meat and warm our bodies by burning their oil. The sun continues every winter to hide his face beneath the ocean and when he comes back in summer shines for so short a period that there is no time for the fruits of the earth to ripen."

Is this tradition based on some change in the plane in which the earth revolves, a new direction in the current of that mighty river we call the gulf stream, a shrinkage in the terrestrial crust, or is it an ebullition of that poetic constitution common among men when they first enter upon a civilized condition? Whether it is to be explained by the first or the second hypothesis, it is certainly a very beautiful conception. And it is to these conceptions of primitive people, groping in the unexplained universe, grasping for the truth, that the poet who interprets the world of romance is indebted. Without them he would have no song to sing.

AN OLD TIME HANGING.

The Dark Day When "Old Jennie" Was Executed In Maryland.

"As dark as the day when old Jennie was hung" is one of the many quaint sayings that for generations has been used on the lower eastern shore of Maryland, but from the accounts that have been given by those who lived in old Jennie's day there never has been a day since that time as dark as the day on which she was executed for wholesale murder in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The old murderess was publicly hanged in 1815 in the old jail yard at Princess Anne, and all those who remembered that particular day have passed into the great beyond long ago. The murderess was a white woman, tall and angular, and it was said that she resembled what was popularly supposed to be a witch far more than she did the up to date woman of that day. In fact, local history records that she practiced witchcraft. No one ever knew where she came from, she having "dropped down" very mysteriously into the neighborhood, where she killed a family of four.

Old Jennie was not hanged on a scaffold. In those days murderers were executed with as little trouble and expense as possible. The wizen faced terror of all Somerset was placed in a cart drawn by two oxen and placed directly under a stout limb of an old oak tree which stood in the jail yard. The rope was fixed in rude fashion around her neck, amid the hurrahs of the crowd and the curses of the doomed woman, and when all was in readiness a bunch of fodder was placed ten paces from the oxen's heads, and they were given the word to start. Obeying the command, they made a bee line for the fodder and left old Jennie dangling at the end of the rope.

That day, it has been told thousands of times, was the darkest ever known in this section. Chickens remained on their roosts throughout the entire day, while candles by the score burned in the houses that the servants might see to do their work. The local scientists of that day were at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon, and the graphic descriptions which they gave of it and which were recorded years ago make interesting reading.

The darkies and superstitious whites of those days naturally thought that the end of time had come. A great many negroes declare today that the ghost of old Jennie may be seen stalking around on the edge of the woods near where she committed her crimes any time on a dark, cloudy night, and they are very careful not to encounter her.—Oriole (Md.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

WINGS THAT WERE FINS.

Evidence That Penguin's Pinions Were Once Used For Swimming.

Ornithological puzzles are the penguins, with their curiously shaped wings and odd, unbirdlike, upright carriage. The peculiarities of their wings suggest that the penguins are descendants of birds which used their wings rather than legs in the pursuit of prey under water, and as the struggle intensified between the competing individuals the most expert at this sort of swimming would get the most food and oust less successful rivals. The winners gained advantage over their neighbors in proportion as their wings improved as swimming organs and inversely and of necessity became less suited to perform the work of flight.

In all other birds the feathers, though shed annually, are more or less gradually displaced. But in the penguins the new feathers all start into being at the same time and thrust out the old feathers upon their tips so that these come away in great flakes. Whereas in all birds save penguins the new feathers as they thrust their way through the skin end in pencil-like points, formed by investing sheaths, in the penguins these sheaths are open at the tips and attached by their rims to the roots of the old feathers, and hence these are held to their successors until they have attained a sufficient length to insure protection against cold.

The curious device for retaining the warmth afforded by the old feathers until the new generation can fill their places is apparently due to the fact that penguins are natives of the antarctic regions, although some now inhabit tropical seas.—Chicago Tribune.

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ICE CREAM
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These tiny CAPSULES are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections, and RELIEVES in 24 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.
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Sold by all druggists.

The "Baby-Waker" Sale

is still going. Large crowds and liberal buying are the features. The low prices published in the large advertisements are still holding good.

New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, September 11, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 11, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Sept. 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 70 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .29; for the month, .99 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—September 11.

Sun Rises.....5:53 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:24 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 47 min.
Night water at Southport 6:10 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:10 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Am. National Bank—Loans.
Crystal Palace—Last Chance.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—New Dress Goods.

Business Locals.

S. E. Koonce—Lost.
Wanted—White Tenant.
Ziegler Co.—North Pole.
Notice—U. C. T. Meeting.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
M. E. Guy—Country Produce.
Palace Market—Look at This.
Universal House—Finding the North Pole.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. F. Powell, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. D. R. Newkirk, of Kerr, N C., is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

—Miss Lillian Colvin, of Atkinson, N. C., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. G. R. Davis, 108 Church street.

—Mr. Daniel Lockfaw left Monday morning to take a special course at St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Sheriff S. P. Cowan is indisposed at his Summer home on Greenville Sound.

—Messrs. Robert and Ben Houston left this week for Durham, where they entered Trinity College for the Fall term.

—The many friends in the city of Mr. F. W. Holden will learn with regret that he is sick with typhoid fever at his home in the city.

—Mrs. Don McRackan and Miss Laura Powell, of Whiteville, were visitors to the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wood and children left yesterday afternoon for Horseshoe, N. C., where they will spend some time on a visit.

—Thursday's Charlotte Chronicle: "Mrs. R. H. Pickett and daughter, of Wilmington, are guests today at the Selwyn Hotel."

—Miss Antoinette Black, of Winter Park, who has been home on her vacation returned yesterday to the State Normal College, at Greensboro.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., will go to Farmers, Brunswick county, this morning to defend a negro woman charged with nuisance before Justice Murrell.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were E. C. Fulghum, Wilson; W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; E. J. Hill, Warsaw, and K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, were in the city yesterday and left on the early morning train for Whiteville, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

—Editor Lauchlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and left in the afternoon for Columbia, S. C., where he will spend a few days with "home folks."

—Miss Mary Colvin, of Atkinson, N. C., is spending a few days here, a guest at the home of Mr. Charlie Robinson, on her way to Kenansville, where she is a member of the faculty of the James Sprunt Institute.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Miss Emily Westbrook, of Wilmington, who has been visiting Mrs. J. E. Hawley on Russell street, has returned home much to the regret of her many friends."

—Mr. Walter H. Savory, the Southern agent of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, arrived last evening on a business trip and has been cordially greeted by his many friends in the printshops of Wilmington, where he is always a favorite.

—Rev. W. A. Synder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and members of his family are expected to return to Wilmington tonight from an extended visit to points in Canada. Mr. Snyder will fill his pulpit tomorrow, both morning and evening.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were J. H. Williamson, Wilson; G. P. Folk, Raleigh; Mrs. J. L. Powell, Whiteville; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; E. M. Dewey, Whiteville; H. W. Ambrose, Conway, S. C.; A. T. Clark, Bolton, and W. D. Huhn, Burgaw.

—Among the arrivals at the Colonial Inn yesterday were Messrs. J. W. Goddard and M. J. Crawford, of Fayetteville; L. C. and R. H. Hubbard, of Clinton; J. T. Gresham, Warsaw; H. P. Goodson, Burgaw; D. C. Geddie and Miss Grace Geddie, Whiteville, and Mr. Warlick, of Fayetteville.

—Charlotte Chronicle, 9th inst.: "Miss Madeline DeRosset, of Wilmington, a sister of Mrs. Armand DeRosset, of this city, is spending the day here with Mrs. Max G. Hunter, on South Tryon street. She will leave tonight for Blowing Rock, where she will spend a week or two."

LOCAL DOTS.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning Berl Amie, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of stealing a suit of clothes from J. C. King, who conducts a pressing club.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Thomas J. Vann and wife transferred to Mamie E. Baggett, for $1,100, lot on south side of Castle, 65 feet west of Eighth street, 36x129 1-2 feet in size.

—An excursion conducted from Burgaw and intermediate points to Norfolk returned yesterday from the two days' trip. It was one of Knight's excursions and carried over a thousand people.

—The British steamer Waverly, Capt. Weatley, cleared yesterday for Fernandina, Fla., where she will receive cargo for foreign markets. She discharged part cargo of fertilizer constituents here.

—Two arrests were made last night, Oscar Millis, white, being nabbed by Patrolman J .R. Minshew, and Fred Williams, white, by Patrolman Joe Lane, on charges of vagrancy. In default of bond they were given berths in the city prison.

—Two building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz as follows: G. E. Burnett, one-story store building corner Sixth and Dawson streets; estimated cost, $800; James Powell, one-story, four-room house, on 11th street, between Wright and Meares; estimated cost, $600.

—The Whiteville News-Reporter of the 9th says: "J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, N. C., architect for the new jail, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Monday morning. In looking around the building some brick gave away and wrenched his ankle. It was very painful, but he left on the afternoon train for Charleston, S. C."

—Haywood Smith, colored, who appeared to be mentally unbalanced, was taken into custody Thursday night by Patrolman C. G. Jones. An examination by a physician yesterday morning disclosed the fact that the negro's mind was not in a very bad condition and relatives were allowed to take him to their home.

—An entirely new system of lights has been installed in the public library and the place has been made very convenient for the reading public Winter evenings. The building remains open from 10 A. M. until 9:30 P. M. In the absence of Miss Elizabeth Waddell, the librarian, who is out of the city, Misses Elizabeth Woodward and Elis Emerson are in charge.

APPOINTED SPECIAL MASTER.

Commissioner Harriss Named by Judge to Take Depositions.

United States Commissioner George Harriss has been appointed by Hon. Lorin C. Collins, judge of the third judicial district, Canal Zone, at Cristobal, as special master to take the depositions of Messrs. L. J. Merriman and W. H. Chadbourn in an admiralty action in which the Munson Steamship Company and J. Rutherford, as master, are libellants, and L. J. Merriman, consignor and claimant of 33,434 cross-ties, is respondent.

Commissioner Harriss stated yesterday that he had not yet set the time for taking the depositions, in fact, he is waiting for the arrival of some additional papers. It will be recalled that last Spring Mr. Merriman shipped to Panama a cargo of cross-ties to be used in the construction of the Panama Railroad, the steamer leaving Wilmington in February for the Isthmus of Panama. The steamboat company attached the cargo, claiming demurrage and damages in the sum of $6,500, and this action is still pending.

The papers were forwarded to Commissioner Harriss by Mr. N. R. Johnson, circuit court clerk, of the third judicial district, Canal Zone, and attached is the form of the cross-interrogations it is desired asked on behalf of the libellants.

RELEASED THE PRISONER

Sheriff Knox Failed to Get Calvin Walker in Robeson.

Sheriff J. J. Knox returned to Southport on the steamer Wilmington yesterday morning carrying with him Levy Isaah, colored, wanted at Northwest, Brunswick county, on the charge of house and store breaking. The negro was arrested here by Patrolman Rouse several days ago. The trial was to have taken place before a magistrate at Southport yesterday.

Sheriff Knox returned early Thursday morning from Robeson county, where he went for Calvin Walker, colored, wanted in Brunswick county for murder. The negro was arrested at Rowland, but was released before the Robeson officers received Sheriff Knox's telegram to hold him, so it is stated.

Walker shot Herbert Ross in Northwest township, Brunswick county, over six years ago, the wounded man dying about two weeks later. Walker was arrested and lodged in the county jail, which was the old structure located on Franklin Square, from which he effected an escape some time later. Nothing was heard of him until a few weeks ago when it was learned by Brunswick officers that he was in Robeson county, to the sheriff of which a capias was sent.

An Obstreperous Cow.

The mounted police detailed to Brooklyn last night put in a busy two hours in coralling an obstreperous cow which they found wandering in the streets shortly after taking their posts for the night. In driving the cow to the pound, they found her "quite contrary" and it was only after the longest kind of a time and no end of excitement that she was finally gotten to the pound where she awaits the owner today.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and muscles sore from cold and rheumatism, when you sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. For over 70 years it has been the standby for emergencies in thousands of families. Don't go home without a 50c. or one of the new size 35c. bottles.

ADVANCE COUNTY'S INTEREST

Enterprising Whiteville Paper Preparing For Great Meeting at Vineland on October 1st—Correspondents to Gather.

Editor T. L. Gantt, editor and proprietor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, is preparing for a great gathering of the people of Columbus county at Vineland on Friday, October 1st, and if his plans mature, the meeting will be one of great importance to the town and section. The occasion will be the semi-annual meeting of the 73 correspondents of the News-Reporter, but in addition to that, it is proposed to make of the gathering the launching of a greater movement for the industrial and agricultural upbuilding of Columbus.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and member of the Democratic National Committee, is expected to be present and will make an address as will also Mr. J. P. Council, of Wananish, who will tell about the resources of Columbus which await development; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, who will speak on agricultural development of the county; Hon. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, who will emphasize the importance of drainage; Mr. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, who will tell of the opportunities there for Northern investment, and still others including Hon. John D. Bellamy, who will be expected to say something of Wilmington, the future seaport of the South Atlantic; President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, who will speak of the city by the sea as the commercial metropolis of the State. Mr. Gantt says the people of Vineland are making great preparations for the entertainment of the visitors and a large number from Wilmington are expected. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Wilmington to attend and Editor Gantt assures them that they will find the latch-string of every door in old Columbus hanging on the outside and each hand extended in friendly greeting. The Vineland brass band will furnish music and an old-fashioned country dinner will be spread. The people also contemplate having on exhibition in the hall samples of the produce of the county. The meeting will be held in the large tobacco warehouse.

THE FOOTBALL SEASON.

Wilmington Enthusiasts Expect Some Good Games Here This Year.

With the approach of the football season, the local enthusiasts are manifesting much interest in Wilmington's team, the local organization having already perfected plans for putting a strong squad on the gridiron.

A number of Wilmington squads, representing various organizations will be formed to play practice games and there will be some exciting and interesting contests. The first team will be composed of a number of ex-college football players and the squad will be picked during the practice games. The managers and other members of the organization to further the plans are arranging a splendid schedule with several teams in this State, South Carolina and Georgia. The local games will be played at League Park.

AMATUER BASEBALL TODAY

Game at League Park at 3:30 o'clock. Strong Line-up of City Players.

A snappy game of baseball is promised for this afternoon at League Park between picked teams from the former city league, from the Y. M. C. A. and W. L. I., in the first of a series of contests arranged to be played within the next few weeks.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock and the line-up will be the same as given in yesterday's paper. It is expected that a large crowd from the city will attend the game and an admission of 25 cents will be charged for entrance to the grounds and grand-stand. The contesting teams have been well selected, are evenly matched, and the game will likely be an interesting one.

U. C. T'S TO TAKE ACTION.

Meeting Here Today to Further Prosecution of J. H. Bunting's Slayer.

An important meeting of Cape Fear Council No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, will be held in its lodge room this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking further steps toward the prosecution of the slayer of John Hill Bunting, a member of the local council, who was killed at Black Mountain, N. C., during August.

The local council had previously employed counsel at Asheville to appear in behalf of their deceased member and important action will be taken this afternoon that will have bearing on the trial in Asheville in November. It is urged that a full attendance of members be present.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Recorder Furlong yesterday sentenced John McRae, a colored youth, convicted Thursday of stealing $3 from Xanthos Bros., on Front street, to a term of three months on the county roads. Will Canady, colored, was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days on the roads. When his term expires it is understood that he will be brought back here to answer the charge of robbery in one or more cases. Allen McKnight, colored, charged with failure to pay a board bill, sent up from Justice Bornemann's court, was dismissed, the Recorder holding that the defendant was not guilty according to his interpretation of the board bill law. Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant. The case against Louis Smith, colored, charged with seduction, continued from Thursday, was dismissed, as it appeared that Smith and the girl he was charged with wronging, were married before court convened, Justice George Harriss performing the ceremony.

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR FALL

Come and See Them in All Their Beauty at This Store

Fabrics for every costume, every need. Charming suitings for the tailor-made, exquisite woolens for the clinging effects and enchanting weaves for evening gowns and the like.

A marvelous showing of the fabrics which women folks in the fashionable centres are going into ecstacies over. Deep rich colorings with an exceptional charm of weave that show birthright of original thought. Rare goods from across the seaand products of our own American looms.

Beautiful French Serges, Mohairs, Cecilians, Panamas, Fancy Stripe Satin Worsted and other exquisite weaves 50c, 75c, and $1.00 per yard. Rich, aristocratic Broadcloths $1.00 and $1.50.

We have selected our dress fabrics this year with even more care than usual. Quite a little time was spent studying the style trends of the new season. The goods in this great stock are those which are specially suited toward making the suits and costumes of the "Moyen Age," which will dominate the Fall styles.

Every woman is interested in the Fall dress fabrics. Nowhere will she see them more authoritatively shown than at this store. Please consider this a personal invittaion to come and view the new things.

New trimming to match Silk and Dress Goods.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

New Messaline Silk in all the New Colorings.

THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace will close the first week of its 1909-10 season tonight and judging by the business already done, the week will record a big one financially. The usual large week-end audiences are expected today at the Palace, the last time to see the present bill, which is said to be neat and refined. The clever artists will say farewell today, giving away to all new faces, who will greet Palace-goers Monday, and the new bill will be a "corker," especially for comedy, as a well known team of Dutch musical artists and a comedy stetch team of note have been booked. There will also be several other fine acts, which will be announced in tomorrow's paper. The Palace is now kept delightfully cool in the warmest weather, as the big airshaft, equipped with fans that suck up the hot air, and a number of electric fans keeps the temperature crisp and refreshing.

At The Bijou Today.

At the Bijou today the feature picture will be "The Yellow Jacket Mine," a love story that is full of interest from start to finish. As usual it turns out all right in the end and the couple "live happy ever after." The picture will prove to be fully up to the high standard set by the management of the popular theatre.

"Forgiven" Last Night.

"Forgiven," with Mr. Lionel Lawrence as leading man, was presented at the Academy of Music last night to a very small audience, due probably to the unfinished condition of the new opera house and the threatening weather. The show was fully up to the expectations of those who attended. Mr. Lawrence is a clever actor and was fairly well supported.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, preaching Sunday 11 A. M. by Rev. J. M. Plowden. No second service unless further notice is given. Sunday School 9:55 A. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 6 P. M. Strangers invited to all services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M., and members are requested to remain for preaching. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 8 P. M. Brotherhood Tuesday nights at 8 P. M. and Ladies' Aid Society Thursday nights at 8 P. M. Everybody invited and welcomed.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting at lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Salvation Army services will be held in the hall, No. 27 North Front street over the Tidewater Power Company tomorrow at 8 P. M. by Salvation Service Sergeant, Major Fryar, who will give a bible talk. Sunday school 11 A. M. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge. All are welcomed.

Produces Strength for Work—Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It perfects digestion, calms and strengthens the nerves and builds up the general health.

Last Dance at Lumina.

Dance tonight at Lumina, last dance. **

DEATH OF MRS. I. S. DAVIS.

Passed Away at Southport Wednesday Morning—Funeral.

Relatives and friends here were shocked Wednesday to learn of the death of Mrs. Kate Davis, wife of Mr. I. S. Davis, which occurred at her home at Southport Wednesday morning. Thursday's Southport Herald contained the following regarding her death:

"The entire community was shocked yesterday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Kate Davis, beloved wife of Mr. I. S. Davis, of this city, had passed away after an illness of several months. Mrs. Davis had been an invalid for some years, though her death was sudden and a great shock to her family. She was a Christian woman, of many noble traits and bore her many past years' of suffering with fortitude.

"Besides the sorrowing husband the following children survive: Mrs. R. L. Wyatt, of Kinston; Mrs. Williford, Mrs. Thos. Sellers and Mrs. Hill, of Wilmington; Mrs. T. C. Bell, Norfolk, and Capt. Ike Davis and Miss Addie Davis, of this city.

"The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning and was attended by a large concourse of friends who wished to pay this last sad tribute to the deceased.

"The grief stricken family have the tenderest sympathy of their friends in their sad bereavement."

TAFT DAY COMMITTEES.

Meeting of the Central Body Will be Held Next Week.

A meeting of the executive or central committee on arrangements for the programme for Taft Day—November 9th—will be held some time next week at which time it is hoped that the chairmen of each of the various committees will be present and submit a report. The chairmen of the committees have been advised of their appointment and asked to begin at once the plans under their respective heads.

At the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen Mayor Walter G. MacRae was authorized to invite as many policemen from neighboring towns as he deemed would be necessary for the occasion. It is probable that arrangements will be made by which it will not be necessary to send away from the city for officers. It has been suggested that the regular night patrolmen be given an opportunity to rest the night of November 8th and come on duty on the morning of the 9th. The places of the night men would be filled by special officers. A few local special police officers would also be on duty the day of the President's visit. It is argued by some that this would be the proper thing to do as policemen from a distance, being strangers to the city, could not handle the situation as well as those who patrol the streets daily.

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

Action Brought Against M. May by Virginia Concern.

The Virginia Iron & Metal Company yesterday afternoon attached the funds of M. May, trading as M. May & Company, in the Southern National Bank, the notice being served on Cashier C. N. Evans in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox. There was also a notice for Mr. May. The warrant is made returnable to Superior Court September 27th.

The plaintiff company sets out in the affidavit that Mr. May has disposed of his property and converted the same into cash preparatory to leaving the State and that he is indebted to it in the sum of $400. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan is counsel for the plaintiff company.

Sunday Schedule of Steamer Wilmington.

Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. for Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Fare to Carolina Beach 25 cents; to Southport and sea 50 cents round trip. **

SOUTHPORT ITEMS

Captain Craig Arrives With New Pilot Boat—Personals.

The following items taken from this week's issue of the Southport Herald will be read with interest here:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Ruark, of Wilmington, have been spending a few days in this city.——Prof. N. C. Curtis left last Saturday for Auburn, Ala., where he will resume his duties as Professor of Architecture in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.——Capt. M. T. Craig arrived from Morehead City on Sunday with his new pilot boat which he has recently had rebuilt there. Capt. Craig has had his boat lengthened and otherwise improved.——The many friends of Dr. J. Arthur Dosher will congratulate him on successfully passing a recent examination at Fort Monroe, Va., for surgeon in the U. S. Army——His many friends here and elsewhere will be pleased to learn and congratulate Dr. Marshall C. Guthrie, now stationed at Ellis Island, N. Y., on his having successfully passed an examination for an advancement in the Marine Hospital Service. Dr. Guthrie is now a past assistant surgeon.

RUSHING COTTON SEASON

Over 9,000 Bales Received at the Local Port the Past Week.

The cotton season has begun with a rush at the local port as will be noted by the receipts of 9,103 bales during this week, according to the figures posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. This is several thousand more bales than were received during the same period last season and shows an earlier crop year.

The largest receipts for any day during the week was 2,060 bales on Thursday. Much interest is being taken at the port in regard to the cotton season and this splendid showing is most encouraging to general business conditions. Most of the staple came to Alexander Sprunt & Sons, who now have their compresses in operation and three steamers in port loading for foreign export. The price has ranged this week from 12 3-8 to 12 cents for middling, the latter quotation being the spot market yesterday.

STEAMER ATLANTIC CITY

New Passenger Boat Now at Georgetown—Will Be Here in Few Days.

The steamer Atlantic City, Capt. Jacobs, the new passenger and freight steamer of the Hammer Lumber Company, which will ply between this port and Little River, S. C., is now at Georgetown, S. C., and will be towed here to be overhauled within the next few days.

The boat will be placed on the railway upon her arrival and will be ready for service after slight repairs. The steamer left Charleston, as previously noted, several days ago and after coming up the coast for some distance the captain decided to put into Georgetown on account of a leak in the vessel. She will be towed to this port. Capt. J. H. Williams has been captain of the tug Fawn, another of the company's boats, since Capt. Jacobs went to the Atlantic City.

Steamer Goes to Sea Sunday.

A splendid schedule has been arranged for the steamer Wilmington tomorrow, leaving here in the morning at 9:30 A. M., and making an interesting trip to the sea. The steamer will reach the city on the return trip at 6 P. M. and the fare will be 25 cents to Carolina Beach and 50 cents to Southport and to sea. This will probably be the last trip outside this season.

THIS WILL INTEREST MOTHERS.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a Certain relief for Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. *They never fail.* Sold by all druggists. 25c. *Ask to-day.* Don't accept any substitute.

REQUISITION FOR ROBINSON

Papers Forwarded to Solicitor Duffy Last Night—Must be in Washington by Tuesday—Warrant Forwarded.

In all probability F. G. Robinson will be brought to this city from Washington, D. C., where he is detained by the police, next week to answer the charge of forgery preferred against him by Mr. William Struthers, Jr., who cashed a $40 check for Robinson bearing the signature of W. E. Duncan and alleged to have been forged.

Chief of Police N. J. Williams early yesterday afternoon received a telegram from Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, D. C., to the effect that Robinson had settled his differences there and that the authorities here could have Robinson and advised that requisition be made upon the Chief Justice of the District of Columbia not later than next Tuesday. The papers were prepared yesterday afternoon by Robert Ruark, Esq., counsel for Mr. Struthers, and forwarded to Solicitor Duffy last night and it is expected that he will pass upon and send them to Governor Kitchin immediately.

The warrant for Robinson, which was sworn out Thursday night, before Justice G. W. Bornemann, was forwarded to Major Sylvester, in Washington, yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police N. J. Williams. Chief Williams stated that there would very likely be other warrants issued here against Robinson for passing spurious checks.

ADVERTISED FOR SALE.

Sheriff Will Sell Property of Stephens Construction Co.

The only development yesterday in the Stephens Construction Company trouble was the posting of advertisements at the Court House door and three other public places in the city to the effect that the property of the company and that of Mr. B. H. Stephens personally would be sold at public auction, under the direction of the sheriff, September 21st. The sale will be conducted at both the office of the company in the Odd Fellows' building corner Third and Princess streets, and at the mill on Front street. It is understood that Mr. Stephens will ask for his homestead exemption.

Mention was made in yesterday morning's paper that M. L. Winner secured in Justice Bornemann's court Thursday a judgment against B. H. Stephens for $32.90, the amount of six employes' checks cashed by Mr. Winner Saturday night. Mr. Winner presented the checks at the bank Thursday morning and found that there was no money at the institution to the credit of Mr. Stephens, who gave the checks, hence the civil action. Yesterday morning Mr. Stephens went to Justice Bornemann and stated that he did not know his account was overdrawn and that he would immediately deposit the amount of the checks. This was done and when the checks were presented at the bank later in the day they were honored. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represented the plaintiff in the civil action against Mr. Stephens.

TRAVELING PASSENGER AGENT.

Mr. Leslie E. Mann's Rapid Promotion With the Seaboard Air Line.

Friends of Mr. Leslie E. Mann in this city where he was formerly employed in the offices of the Atlantic Coast Line and throughout this section of the State where he was well and favorably known, will be interested and gratified to learn of his rapid promotion in the Seaboard Air Line service, with which he went after leaving the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. Mr. Mann has just been made a traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard with headquarters in New York and has already entered upon his duties as such. He is given one of the most important posts in the service and those who know of his ability and his character are confident that he will "make good" in every particular.

DEATH AT ROCKY POINT.

Mrs. T. J. Armstrong Passed Away Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

Dr. J. H. Durham received a telephone message from Rocky Point yesterday morning conveying to him the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Armstrong, which occurred at her home there very suddenly yesterday morning. The particulars were not given. Dr. and Mrs. Durham left on the 7 o'clock train last night for Rocky Point to attend the funeral services which will be held there today.

Mrs. Armstrong was in the 58th year of her age and is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. T. J. Armstrong, Jr. She was a daughter of the late Mr. D. T. Durham, of Rocky Point. Mrs. Armstrong had a large number of friends in Wilmington, who will be pained to learn of her death.

DONATION TO U. D. C.

Copies of Memorial Poem Given by Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer.

Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer has presented to the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, $10 worth of her Confederate poem, the proceeds of the sale she wishes to go towards the entertainment fund of the State Daughters meeting here in October. Mrs. Burkheimer takes a keen interest in the Cape Fear Chapter, it being the Chapter under which she became a member of the Daughters. Mrs. Burkheimer has made similar donations to other Chapters in the State.

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PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING

Rough Draft Shows That Handsome Structure is Contemplated to Replace Present Fire House at Fourth and Princess.

It becomes more apparent each day that within a few months the fire house at southwest corner of Fourth and Princess streets will be replaced by a handsome brick structure for the use of both the fire company and the city police department.

The matter was brought up before the aldermanic board several days ago and the Building Committee was instructed to secure plans and estimates for the structure. The members of the committee have been active and as a result a rough draft of the plans for the building has been made and appears to be entirely acceptable to all those who will occupy the new quarters. An architect will probably be employed within a few days to put the finishing touches on the drawings.

The first design provides for a two-story brick building with basement, fronting 72 feet on Princess street and 166 feet on Fourth street. On the first floor with entrance on the Fourth street side would be the fire department with stalls, etc., for the city teams adjoining on the south side. It also provides for roadways through the building on the first floor so that the city teams, fire wagons and patrol wagon can be taken through the building to their respective places. On the second floor directly over the fire horses and apparatus would be the quarters for the firemen and adjoining would be an office for the chief of police, police barracks, two detention rooms, cells for white and colored prisoners, feed rooms, etc. As stated, the entrance to the fire company's quarters would be from Fourth street and the entrance to police headquarters would be from Princess street. Of course, this is only a rough draft of the plans and they may undergo a considerable change before being adopted.

From what can be learned the city officials in all departments are heartily in favor of replacing the old building with a new structure that can be used by both the police and firemen of that station and will also afford a place for the keep of the city teams. An official of the city well posted in such matters stated yesterday afternoon that by the erection of the new building as outlined the city would save a considerable sum in the keep of the city teams, in fact, he thought that the amount saved in a year would be more than the amount of interest on the money invested.

GAULT LaMOTTE NUPTIALS.

Many Wilmington Friends Interested in Saluda Marriage.

The marriage last Wednesday evening of Mr. Francis Beers Gault, a prominent young business man of Lake Waccamaw, and Miss Susie Belle LaMotte, of Sumter, S. C., was a nuptial event of much interest in social circles here, where the bride formerly lived.

The marriage was solemnized at the Church of the Transfiguration at Saluda, N. C., the Rev. Dr. Carteret, rector of the church, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated for the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large party of the friends of the couple.

Among the attendants were Miss Jessie LaMotte, maid of honor, and the groom had as his best man, Mr. K. Clyde Council, of Wananish, N. C. The ushers were Mr. J. Haughton James and Richard L. Grant, Jr., of Wilmington.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Lillie Lane LaMotte and is an attractive and accomplished young lady, who is pleasantly remembered by a host of friends here. Mr. Gault is a successful young business man and is manager of the H. B. Short mills at Hallsboro. The couple left on an extended bridal tour to Western States, returning from which they will be at home at Lake Waccamaw.

CHAMPION CLUB FLAG.

Free-For-All Race by Carolina Yacht Club Boats This Afternoon.

A free-for-all race, participated in by all classes of yachts of the Carolina Yacht Club, will be sailed this evening in Banks Channel for the championship club flag.

The members are taking much interest in the race and it is expected that there will be a large fleet of the sailing craft of the club to enter. For the past two seasons the yacht "Puzzle" has been the winner of the championship flag and the race this evening will be warmly contested. The club flag is the most envied of regatta prizes among the captains and the fact that this afternoon is a free-for-all sail makes it more interesting. It is likely that there will be a large crowd from the city to witness this event.

Defendant Found Not Guilty.

Dave Hilton, a colored contractor, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday afternoon on the charge of failure to furnish the owner of the building he was remodeling with an itemized statement of the indebtedness for the purchase of material. The work on the house, which was owned by Mr. T. S. McAllister, was done two years ago. The warrant was sworn out by a tinner, who furnished the tin used in the building. The negro was found not guilty. The case was removed by the defendant from Justice Sykes' court. W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

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The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

Last Dance at Lumina.

Dance tonight at Lumina, last dance. **

RETURNING FROM UTICA

Wilmington Delegation Highly Pleased With the Cordial Reception Accorded Them at Reunion of Blue and Gray.

The reunion of the Blue and Gray in Utica, N. Y., this week, according to all reports received here, proved one of the most enjoyable events ever attended by the members of the Wilmington delegation, who were given a never-to-be-forgotten reception by their Northern friends.

Those who went from here expected a warm greeting and a most pleasurable stay among the Utica people but those who had never visited that city before were totally unprepared for the unbounded hospitality of the people. Many of those in the delegation have written letters to friends and relatives here in which they speak of their cordial reception in the highest terms. The following letter received yesterday by Mr. John J. Fowler, City Clerk and Treasurer, from Mr. A. W. Watson, dated September 8th, is a sample of the letters that have been written by members of the delegation:

"Dear Sir: We are having the biggest time of our lives at Utica. We had a big parade this morning of Confederate and Utica veterans, band and military and fire companies. They put the old Confeds at the head of the column—the post of honor. All along the route the people cheered the old Rebs. There were over 11,000 school children all along on one side of the sidewalk, cheering us and waving their flags. Every child had a flag. This was the biggest sight I ever saw. There were about 150,000 people along the line of march looking at the parade and clapping their hands and cheering.

"After the parade was over they took the confeds out automobile riding. We rode 12 or 15 miles through and around the city. The people will not let us pay for anything. They are the cleverest people I ever met up with and they are all glad to see us. Some of the old soldiers even hug each other and say that the war is over with now. We also had a big basket picnic today. We are all stopping at the Baggs Hotel, one of the finest in the city.

"The people of Wilmington certainly missed the grandest time of their lives by not coming. If they only knew what I know now they would have sent 500 or more men here to the reunion of the Blue and Gray.

"They say that we treated them so nice when they were down at Wilmington two years ago that they want to pay us back. We all tell them to come again and see us and we will treat them still better than we did then. * * *."

The members of the delegation from this section are now on their way home. A number will stop over en route to visit points of interest while others will come directly home.

A. C. L. Train Kills Negro.

The Whiteville News-Reporter of the 9th says: "The freight train going South on the Coast Line, yesterday killed a negro at the upper end of the switch, toward Chadbourn, at Whiteville. He was a new hand on the road, a brakeman, and was coupling cars at the time of the fatal accident. The remains were carried to Florence, where he lived."

Death of Little Daughter.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wise deeply sympathize with them in the death of their seven-months-old daughter, Sallie May, which occurred at the family residence, 907 Wooster street, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral services will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Last Dance at Lumina.

The dance this evening at Lumina will be the last of the season. Good music will be furnished by the orchestra and it is expected that a large crowd from the city will be at the Beach pavilion, where so many pretty and attractive dances have been given this season.

NEGRO SUSPECT SURRENDERS.

Denies Murder of Schooner Captain. Search For Mate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 10.—Silas Powell, the negro, who was discharged from the schooner Nellie by Captain Henry C. Todd, Wednesday, fearing that he was suspected of the latter's murder, today walked into the Norfolk police station and surrendered himself. He denied any knowledge of the murder. Powell gave a complete description of Joseph Brady, the negro mate of the Nellie, for whom the police are now searching.

KILLED BY BROTHER

Mistook Him For Burglar and Shot Him to Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Butler, Ga., Sept. 10.—Henry Garrett, 25 years old, was shot and killed by his brother late last night. Henry had been away from home and returning at a late hour, took a chicken which had been given him, from his buggy.

The noise attracted the attention of Napoleon Garrett, who seized a gun, went to the back door and fired, the load taking effect in the face, causing almost instant death.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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CLUB TROPHIES PRESENTED

Interesting Social Affair at Carolina Yacht Club Last Night—Prizes Presented by George Rountree, Esq.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large crowd at the Carolina Yacht Club, Wrightsville Beach, last night to attend the events marking the close of the yachting season for 1909, but those who "braved the elements" spent a most enjoyable evening.

The prizes won during the season were presented by George Rountree, Esq., in his usual eloquent and pleasing manner. The Jones-Walters cup was won by Messrs. Platt and George Davis. In presenting the trophy Mr. Rountree referred to the interest that Messrs. Jones and Walters have ever taken in the Carolina Yacht Club and the experience they gained in the handling of sailing craft while they were active members of the club. He said that though they were no longer present to take part in the events they still had that interest for the club that was so prominent when they were active members. He said that Mr. Jones learned how to handle a boat while an active member of the club and since then has captured a number of valuable trophies in the North by his skill. The speaker had the pleasure to see the large collection of trophies Mr. Jones had won in contests in large boats North. He also spoke at length of Mr. Walters' long connection with the club and of the interest he still feels in its success.

The cup was accepted on behalf of Messrs. Davis by their father, Mr. Junius Davis, in a short but interesting speech. The Messrs. Davis also were the winners of the club pitcher, which was formally presented by Mr. Rountree, the speech of acceptance being made by Mr. George Davis. The second club prize, a Sheffield waiter, was presented to Captain John Metts and the third prize, a Sheffield vase, to Captain Burke H. Bridgers, both of whom made short speeches of acceptance.

Following the presentation and acceptance of the prizes an enjoyable dance was participated in by a large number of those present, and refreshments were served. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Lumina Orchestra.

SEABOARD REORGANIZATION

Time For Deposit of Bonds Extended to October 1st.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The plan for the reorganization of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, which was made public some time ago, was declared operative today at a meeting of the reorganization committee in this city. The time for the deposit of bonds of the company under the plan was extended from September 4 to October 1 next.

The Spinning Machine of a Spider.

The spinning machine is situated under the hinder part of the spider's body. It takes the form of a slight depression, which a close inspection shows to consist of six small bodies resembling tubes. Four of these contain an immense number of minute openings, as many as a thousand can be counted in each, and from every one of these openings a viscous fluid issues, which hardens on exposure to the atmosphere. The whole 4,000 threads are united into one line, which is sometimes so fine that 4,000,000 twisted together would not have a combined diameter greater than that of an ordinary hair from the human head. It is impossible to conceive the excessive slenderness of one of the 4,000 threads which compose such a line. The bare statement that each one has a thickness only one sixteen thousand millionth of that of a human hair does not in any way convey the impression of its wonderful fineness. The mind can no more grasp the meaning of such figures than it can understand the immense distance of which astronomers talk so glibly.

Kelvin as Damocles.

A characteristic always of Lord Kelvin was his absolute faith in figures, and this ruling passion once led to his experiment as a Damocles. When he once solved a problem in mathematics, he was willing to stake upon its correctness not only his reputation, but, if necessary, his life. Taking an immense heavy cannon ball, he calculated with the utmost accuracy the size of the smallest wire which would bear the weight of the load of iron. He then procured a length of wire of just the requisite strength and to prove the truth of his figuring had the cannon ball suspended over his lecturing platform at the very spot where it would be most likely to strike and crush him should the wire give way, and it remained there for weeks.

"The Last Ditch."

A dignified origin can be given to the expression "To die in the last ditch." On the death of De Witt the Prince of Orange was made head of the Dutch republic. Despite his youth he displayed the courage and tenacity of his race. "Do you not see your country is lost?" asked the Duke of Buckingham, who had been sent to negotiate at The Hague. "There is a sure way never to see it lost," replied William, "and that is to die in the last ditch."

Sunday Schedule of Steamer Wilmington.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 9—Congressman John M. Morehead has endorsed Mr. D. H. Blair, a prominent Republican lawyer here, for census supervisor of the Fifth district, and Mr. Blair's name has been forwarded to Washington for appointment.

—Wilson, Sept. 9.—Wilson must move if it expects to land the proposed knitting mill. Fayetteville is after the enterprise and has subscribed more, it is understood, than Wilson was asked to do. The Chamber of Commerce should get busy.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 9.—A negro girl, named Simms, 10 years old, was killed by an elevator at Coleman Bros'. leaf tobacco house last evening. The girl was not employed there. Her head was caught between the elevator and the second floor and was crushed almost into a jelly.

—Tarboro, Sept. 9.—Howard Allsbrook was bound over to court for assaulting Alex Lane, colored, with a knife. Lane was stabbed under the left shroulder and cut on the side of the face. Allsbrook is superintendent of Dr. J. M. Baker's farm and says that the cutting was in self defense. He gave bond for his appearance at court.

—Wadesboro, Sept. 9.—The story of the finding of the North Pole by Dr. Cook is of special interest to Dr. R. D. Ross, of this place. Dr. Ross graduated in the same class with Dr. Cook at the University of New York in the year 1890. He states that he remembers Dr. Cook distinctly and believes that he would tell the truth of his explorations.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 9.—An unexpected sequel to a trivial case developed in the mayor's court here today, when A. Y. Wynn, colored, while testifying in behalf of his sister, who swore out a warrant against another negro woman, was recognized as the man wanted in Wilson to serve two years on the roads and was arrested The sheriff of Wilson warned the local authorities that Wynn is a bad man.

—Fayetteville, Sept. 9.—Sheriff Watson, of Cumberland county, famous for his fearless enforcement of the law, particularly against whiskey distillers, has now captured his 31st still, having taken another yesterday afternoon in Pearce's Mill township. The moonshiner fled on the officer's approach, but his faithful dog stood his ground and was killed. The operator's book containing a list of customers, was found by Sheriff Watson.

—Washington, N. C., Sept. 9.—Yesterday morning a train on the Washington branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, ran over a section hand at work between Leons and Stakes. The injured man was brought to the hospital here, but he is so badly mangled that it is not thought that he will live. Staten was asleep on a trestle when the accident occurred. It was during the noon hour, which he devoted to a nap.

—Wake forest, Sept. 9.—At noon today the registration was 335, at the close of the first day the matriculations were 62 in advance of those of the first day last year. It will be remembered that the total matriculations of last year were the largest in the history of the college. A wide range of territory is represented in the student body, there being students from Mississippi, Arizona, Colorado, Japan and the Philippine Islands, besides from the neighboring States.

—Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 9.—Charles McMillan, aged about 25 years, was arrested here this afternoon on suspicion of being wanted at Hillsville, Va., on the charge of killing his baby. The information received by local officers is that McMillan and his young wife, during a family jar, over which one should have the child, pulled the little one until its back was broken, after which the father threw the body in the yard, killing it. McMillan claims that he was charged with killing his child but that he was tried and acquitted. He is being held awaiting a message from Hillsville stating whether he is wanted there for the alleged crime.

—Greenville, N. C., Sept. 9.—Last night at his home near Falkland, this county, ex-State Senator Willis R. Williams passed away. He was in his eighty-third year and had been in feeble health for some time. Senator Williams was one of Pitt's truest and best citizens. He was a prominent farmer and active in the interests of agricuplture. For several years he was a member of the State Board of Agriculture, was master of the State Grange and several times represented North Carolina in national meetings of the Grange. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1866 and in 1884 was elected State Senator, filling the latter position four consecutive terms. His senatorial career was brilliant, his greatest fame being "father of the six per cent. bill," a measure for the relief of interest-burdened people which he introduced and carried through.

—Mount Olive Tribune: The much-talked-about case against Frank Anderson, for slandering Miss Effie Kornegay, was settled in the Wayne Superior Court at the August term, by the [illegible] ing a plea of guilty and making a full and complete retraction of the slanderous charges, admitting that they were false in every detail, and asking, through his attorneys, the mercy of the court. He also paid all of the expenses of the suit. The prosecutrix, through her attorneys, announced to the court that they did not desire to prosecute the case further, and that all they had started out to acomplish had been accomplished. The Judge after administering a severe rebuke to the defendant, in which he said that had judgment been prayed he would have put Anderson on the roads, suspended judgment upon payment of costs.

—Fayetteville, Sept. 9.—Two carpenters, J. A. Johnson and another named Mitchell were injured Wednesday in the collapsing of a water tank being built at the Holt Williamson cotton mill on Russell street in this city, Mitchell being so badly hurt that no hope is entertained for his recovery. The men were on a scaffold 30 feet high when one of them pulled a nail from timbers encircling the tank, which immediately collapsed, throwing the workmen out about forty feet to the ground. Johnson was hurled against an old tank nearby and his left foot caught in the ladder running up the tank. He was extricated from the debris by fellow workmen, reaching down and freeing his foot himself. Mitchell was caught under the falling tank and knocked unconscious and to this hour has not regained consciousness. He was carried to the Highsmith Hospital.

—Mount Olive Tribune, Sept. 9.—His hundreds of friends in this section and elsewhere will be greatly grieved to learn of the accident that happened to Mr. Alex Sasser, one of this section's most prosperous farmers and merchants, yesterday (Wednesday) shortly before noon by which he lost his left hand. Mr. Sasser was attending to the machinery at his saw mill and in some manner his left hand was caught in the circular saw. The hand was cut entirely off just above the wrist. Mr. Sasser came to Mount Olive, assisted by friends and it was found necessary to amputate the mangled part of the hand just below the wrist, the operation being performed by Dr. L. W. Kornegay. At last reports Mr. Saller was resting comfortably. Mr. Sasser is one of our most progressive citizens, conducting a farm and mercantile business near town, and in his terrible misfortune he has the sympathy of our people.

—Durham, N. C., Sept. 9.—Nelson Turner, the father of William Turner, the negro killed at the Guilford convict camp Tuesday, brought the exhumed remains of the crazy boy this morning from Greensboro and buried him the second time this afternoon. Though the name of the guard was not given and no details were sent out. The story here was that Turner fled and was shot. Old Nelson went there yesterday and asked for permission to see his boy, he says, but was refused, but when he produced a letter of General Carr and Alderman Gorman he was sent to the colored undertaker, who said the boy was buried Tuesday afternoon. Neilson was not allowed to go to the cemetery, but kept in Greensboro until the remains were prepared for shipment. He says Durham's colored undertaker wired not to allow the casket to be opened here, owing to the condition of the body, nevertheless L. A. Woods, a colored merchant, made an examination this afternoon and found several stabs in the breast, teeth knocked out and the nose broken, a blow on the side of the face and the head crushed about the ear. He could find no trace of a bullet or shot; that no inquest was held and that efforts were made to smother the affair, have started a call here for an investigation. The body will again be exhumed and examined.

—The boss entered the office, his face clouded, his brow wrinkled in angry thought. He called the office boy. Regarding the youth sternly, he said: "Johnny, do you smoke cigarettes?" "I d-d-do a l-l-little, sir stammered Johnny, paling beneath the tan of the baseball field. The boss fixed him with an eagle eye. "Then gimme one," he said, "I left mine on the bureau."—St. Paul Dispatch.

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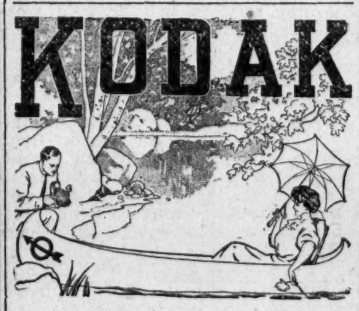

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WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer "Wilmington,"

In effect on and after Tuesday, September 7th, 1909:

Leave Wilmington.....9:30 A. M.
Leave Southport.....2:30 P. M.

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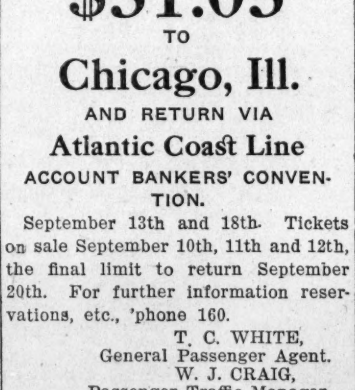

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The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	3:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Via Wilson Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains 48 and 49 carry passengers cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	2:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:26 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

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Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:46 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.50 for dip, and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	39
Rosin	233
Tar	44
Crude turpentine	65

Receipts, same day last year 70 casks spirits turpentine; 365 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 89 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 12 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—2,009 bales, same day last year 518 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 4.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c and 70 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—An early decline in the cotton market was followed by a sharp rally but the advance was not fully maintained, the close being steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 to 6 points and sold 6 to 7 points net lower during the first few minutes under lower Liverpool cables, renewed liquidation and bear pressure. But Wall street liquidation which had been apprehended did not develop, the stock market showed firmness, and the decline to 12.29 for December, or 51 points below the high level of Wednesday, attracted a good deal of covering. This steadied the market and as soon as prices started to rally the bulls became more aggressive and the market during the afternoon sold up to a net gain of 9 to 15 points. The advance was led by October and was encouraged by numerous Southern wires claiming that interior holders were not following the decline in futures, and reports of a better demand from Eastern spinners. Realizing by early buyers for a turn checked the advance and the market later sold off several points from the best under a renewal of bear pressure.

Receipts at the ports today 35,130 bales against 17,672 last week and 29,142 last year; for the week 140,000 bales against 81,832 last week and 128,829 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,114 bales against 1,331 last year, and at Houston 10,404 bales against 7,087 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
September	—	12.30
October	12.23	12.32
November	—	12.28
December	12.32	12.36
January	12.28	12.31
February	—	12.33
March	12.35	12.41
April	—	12.42
May	12.42	12.47
July	—	12.48

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	72,187
New Orleans	7,753
Mobile	5,088
Savannah	77,107
Charleston	12,506
Wilmington	10,839
Norfolk	4,443
Boston	327
Philadelphia	159
Brunswick	4,301
Jacksonville	55
Texas City	2,090
Total	190,855

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—For the week ending Friday, September 10th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 154,116.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 129,445.

Total receipts since September 1st 196,855.

Total receipts to same date last year 182,033.

Exports for the week 46,716.

Exports for same week last year 35,488.

Total exports since September 1st 76,581.

Total exports same date last year 85,784.

Stock at all United States ports 280,258.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 241,268.

Stock at all interior towns 94,943.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 126,799.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 334,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 43,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 11,221; stock 69,325.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts 1,114; stock 35,166.

Mobile—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts 1,392; stock 7,702.

Savannah—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts 9,403; stock 63,516.

Charleston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 2,891; stock 9,084.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 2,009; stock 11,131.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 1,624; stock 6,003.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 2,037.

New York—Quiet, 12.75; stock 70,889.

Boston—Quiet, 12.75.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.00; net receipts 30; stock 1,259.

Brunswick—Net receipts 3,310; stock 4,146.

Texas City—Net receipts 2,090.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 55.

Total today, at all ports, Net 35,130; Great Britain 1,619; Continent 4,000; Mexico 2,090; Stock 289,258.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 154,116; Great Britain 9,454; France 4,952; Continent 30,220; Mexico 2,090.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 196,855; Great Britain 14,015; France 15,367; Continent 45,109; Mexico 2,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 12 7-16; net receipts 10,404; stock 34,531.

Augusta—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts 2,581; stock 16,479.

Memphis—Steady, 12 1-16; net receipts 56; stock 11,130.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 9-16; stock 10,529.

Cincinnati—Stock 10,951.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-16; Net receipts 155; stock 50.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts 71; stock 1,909.

Total today—Net receipts 13,271; gross receipts 13,496; shipments 12,444; sales 8,413; stock 78,579.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 10.—Spot cotton good business done; prices 12 points lower. American middling fair 7.33; good middling 6.99; middling 6.83; low middling 6.65; good ordinary 6.39; ordinary 6.14. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 13,300 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 200 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. September 6.62; September and October 6.53; October and November 6.51 1-2; November and December 6.51 1-2; December and January 6.51 1-2; January and February 6.52 1-2; February and March 6.53; March and April 6.53; April and May 6.53 1-2; May and June 6.53 1-2; June and July 6.53 1-2; July and August 6.51 1-2.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—The annals of the New York Stock Exchange show no parallel for the action of the market today following the death of E. H. Harriman. There have been instances where due preparation in anticipation of the death of an important capitalist has absorbed the shock so far as to minimize its bad effect on the stock market while in other cases demoralization has followed as on the sudden death of the late ex-Governor Folwer in the midst of his conduct of a violent speculation. But for today's excited upshoot of prices there is no parallel.

The principal agents in the violent advance in prices and the actuest sufferers undoubtedly were those who had presumed to sell stocks short on the assumption that holders o fshares in the Harriman properties would rush them to sale at a sacrifice when Mr. Marriman's death occurred.

These short sellers became convinced before the first hour of the market was over that the resistance shown by prices was too strong to overcome.

Their precipitate rush to buy stocks had much to do with the rocket-like flight the later price movement in Union Pacific. The discomfiture of the bears in Union Pacific was materially increased by the announcement of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the recognized bankers of the Union Pacific Company that they, the National City Bank interests and other leading interests are acting in unison in Union Pacific affairs.

The inference went with the announcement of an intention to carry forward Mr. Harriman's plans regarding the properties brought under his control or influence. There was a short time early today when American securities showed some signs of depression in the London market. This was before day had broken in New York and long before trading began on the New York Stock Exchange, American securities showed substantial advances in London.

The resistance shown by prices had the effect of restoring to full play the feeling of confidence in the good prospect for general business.

It was felt that the removal of the dread of a shock from this deplored death would bring in investors who had been dissuaded from taking securities by the dread of its effect. An advance in the price of steel bars during the day by the United States Steel Corporation which brought it back to the level of before the February cut, was a factor in the rise in that stock to a new record price.

The market maintained its aggressive strength up to the end. Gains of 2 to over 5 points were quite general and Union Pacific ended the day 12 1-2 points higher than last night.

Bonds were strong. Total sales, par value, were $7,033,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 1,542,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Money on call steady, 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2. Time loans dull and strong; 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 3-8 to 3 1-2 per cent., six months 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8485 to 4.8495 for 60 day bills and at 4.8630 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	111 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	81 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	67 5-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	73
Amr. Locomotive	58 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	97 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	128 1-2
Atchison	118 7-8
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	116 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Chesapeake & Ohio	80 5-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157 3-8
Colorado & Southern	51 1-2
Erie	35 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	51 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	42
Great Northern pfd	152 7-8
Kansas City Southern	47
Kansas City Southern pfd	73 1-4
L. & N.	152
Northern Pacific	154 5-8
Pennsylvania	141
People's Gas	115 3-8
Reading	162
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co.	38 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	75 1-4
Southern Pacific	128
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	69 7-8
Standard Oil Co	695
Union Pacific	207
Union Pacific pfd	110 1-4
U. S. Steel	79 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	126
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 1-8
Westinghouse Electric	85
Western Union	77 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Flour firm and held higher.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.08 5-8 elevator. Options 1 1-8c higher. Sept. 1.10 1-8; Dec. 1.07 1-4.

Corn—Strong; No. 2 old 79 elevator. Options partly 1-2c net higher. Sept. 76 1-4; Dec. 71 1-4.

Oats—Spot steady.

Pork—Strong.

Tallow and Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.70.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12c. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine per barrel 2.00 to 2.50; Long Island 2.12 to 2.37; Jersey 1.50 to 2.10; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.00; Jersey 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil opened lower today under active liquidotion, but rallied in the late afternoon on a renewal of speculative support. September 5.75 to 5.76; October 5.75 to 5.76; December 5.76 to 5.77; May 6.01 to 6.04. Prime crude 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.73 to 5.75; prime white 5.98 to 6.20; prime winter yellow 6.00 to 6.30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Firm cables and a brisk demand for cash wheat here by millers imparted decided strength to the wheat market here today. Final quotations showed net gains of 1 1-8 to 1 7-8. Coarse grains and provisions also closed firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	1 02 1-4	1 03 5-8	1 03 3-8
Dec.	96 3-8	98	97 3-4
May	99 3-4	1 01 1-8	1 00 7-8
Corn.			
Sept	67 5-8	68	67 7-8
Dec.	60	60 3-4	60 3-4
May	62	62 1-2	62 3-8
Oats.			
Sept	40	40 1-8	40 1-8
Dec.	39 1-4	39 7-8	39 3-4
May	41 7-8	42 1-4	42 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	23 35	23 52 1-2	23 52 1-2
Jan.	18 05	18 27 1-2	18 27 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	12 15	12 15	12 15
Oct.	12 12 1-2	12 20	12 20
Nov	11 72 1-2	11 82 1-2	11 82 1-2
Jan.	10 67 1-2	10 75	10 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 67 1-2	11 75	11 75
Oct.	11 55	11 60	11 60
Jan.	9 55	9 62 1-2	9 62 1-2

Read Star Business Locals.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 10.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 10.—Turpentine quiet 56 to 56 1-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.40; D, 3.50 to 3.55; E, 3.90; F, 4.10; G, 4.15 to 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.55; K, 5.30; M, 5.50; N, 5.70; WG, 6.25; WW, 7.00.

Savannah, Sept. 10.—Turpentine firm 56 1-2; sales 97; receipts 865; shipments 86. Rosin firm; sales 2,242; receipts 2,322; shipments 1,631; stock 162,450. Quote: B, 3.40 to 3.45; D, 3.55; E, 3.90 to 3.95; F, 4.10 to 4.15; G, 4.15 to 4.20; H, 4.30; I, 4.55; K, 5.30; M, 5.35 to 5.50; N, 5.65 to 5.70; WG, 5.95 to 6.45; WW, 6.75.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 10, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—90 bales cotton, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 19 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,537 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—274 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—12 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin.

Total—2,009 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpetine, 233 barrels rosin, 44 spirits turpentine, 233 barrels rosin, 44 tine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Putney Bridge (Br.), 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hermia (Br.) 1,305 tons, Fettes, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gretevale, 2,009 tons, Clinton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Sophie Rickmers (Ger.) 2,262 tons, Kohn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Charles Noble, Simmons, 716 tons, Green, C. D. Maffitt.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

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BASE BALL

National League.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Chicago won both games of a doubleheader from St. Louis 3 to 1 and 9 to 3 today.

Chicago	010 100 01x—3	5	0
St. Louis	100 000 000—1	6	3

Reulbach and Archer; Beebe and Phelps.

Chicago	620 000 01x—9	12	1
St. Louis	100 100 010—3	5	1

Higginbotham and Archer and Moran; Harmon and Bliss.

Pittsburg, Sept. 10.—Pittsburg won from Cincinnati today 4 to 3. Today's game was the result of the protest of Cincinnati regarding the game won by Pittsburg on April 23rd being allowed.

Pittsburg	000 121 00x—4	6	1
Cincinnati	000 000 003—3	6	1

Willis and Gibson; Gasper , Rowan and Roth.

At Boston-Philadelphia, no game.

At New York-Brooklyn, rain.

American League.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—Both games of today's doubleheader with Cleveland were won by Detroit, one being a close and finely played contest, the other a one-sided affair. Delhanty won the first game on a remarkable one-hand stop with the bases full in the second inning. After that Mullin was almost invincible. Young pitched well, but hits were bunched on him twice, costing the game. Works, a Colt, held Cleveland to two hits, one a scratch in the second game. Upp was hit hard and was poorly supported. Every Detroit run was made after two were out. Delhanty's batting featured.

Detroit	100 001 00x—2	7	2
Cleveland	000 010 000—1	8	1

Mullin and Stanage; Young and Easterly.

Detroit	001 210 05x—9	11	2
Cleveland	001 000 000—1	2	3

Works and Stanage; Upp, Berger and Easterly and Bemis.

St. Louis, Sept. 10.—St. Louis won both games of a double-header today 7 to 3 and 2 to 0. Graham and White were hit freely in the first game, while Waddell had the best of a pitchers' battle in the second.

Chicago	000 101 001—3	11	3
St. Louis	100 041 10x—7	12	1

Scott, White and Payne; Graham and Criger.

St. Louis	002 000 00x—2	5	1
Chicago	000 000 000—0	3	0

Waddell and Stephens; Olmstead and Sullivan.

At Washington-New York, rain.

At Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 5; New Orleans 0.

At Nashville 2; Little Rock 1.

At Birmingham 7; Memphis 3.

At Montgomery 3; Mobile 2.

2nd: Mobile 1; Montgomery 1. (7 innings, darkness.)

Virginia League.

At Richmond 1; Roanoke 2.

At Norfolk 4; Portsmouth 3.

At Danville 5; Lynchburg 1.

2nd: Danville 2; Lynchburg 1.

Row in South Atlantic League.

Ctattanooga, Ten., Sept. 10.—The game here today was forfeited to Augusta. Chattanooga insisted on putting Demaree in the box. Augusta objected. Chairman Jones during the day declared the game of Thursday void and said it must be played over. Pet Andrews of the local club will claim the pennant by default. He announced that his claim would be placed before the league officials and if it was not sustained he would take the whole matter before the National Baseball Commission. The Augusta team left for home this evening and the post season series of the South Atlantic League thus ends in a badly complicated row.

FARMERS' CONVENTION ENDS.

Favor Compulsory Education—Quiet on Cotton.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 10.—The principal business of the closing session of the National Convention of the Farmers' Union today was the report of the educational committee, which was adopted, favoring compulsory education, more country schools, longer terms and more competent teachers.

The organization overwhelmingly voted to increase the salary of the president to $3,000 a year. The secretary's salary was raised to $1,800 and the annual dues of the members were increased from eight to 16 cents a year.

The farmers adjourned without making public the minimum prices decided upon for cotton, but it is almost universally understood to be 15 cents.

POSTMASTERS FAVOR ECONOMY

Policy Urged By President Taft—Officers Elected.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gainesville, Ga., Sept. 10.—Resolutions pledging the National Association of Postmasters of the second and third classes to carry out the policy of economy urged by President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock were adopted at the closing session of the convention here today. Another resolution requesting the extension of free delivery to officers of the third class was adopted.

D. M. Turner, Towanda, Pa., was elected President; H. A. Hopkins, of Illinois, secretary-treasurer.

NEGROES WHIPPED WHITE MAN

And Forced Him to Leave County. Race Riot Threatened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 10.—Infuriated by the attack of a white man on a young girl of their own color, the negroes of a thickly settled neighborhood about two miles from this city, today seized the girl's assailant and after administering a severe whipping forced him to leave the country. The sheriff and a posse of citizens, heavily armed, went to the scene of the trouble to avert a threatened race riot.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

A WOMAN DUELIST.

By HAROLD OTIS.

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Serane, fencing master at Paris, when dueling was not only more common but more serious there than now, prepared the way for the killing of many men by teaching his art to the Parisians. It was generally understood that a pupil of Serane was sure to kill his man. If his lessons were really so valuable it must have been partly owing to a special confidence given the pupil and a corresponding loss of nerve on the part of the opponent. At any rate, those whom Serane had taught usually had little trouble in settling their disputes without recourse to the foil.

One evening Serane was sauntering down the boulevard and on reaching the opera concluded to go in and attend the performance. One of the singers on the stage was a woman named Maupin. Though she was not singing an important part, Serane's gaze was constantly fixed upon her. Why one woman's personnel will appeal to one man when another woman is the chief attraction for other men is an insoluble problem. We only know that the fact exists. In Maupin, Serane saw that which appealed to him strongly. At the close of the performance he sent his card to her and received an invitation to call upon her behind the scenes.

"M. Serane," she said as soon as he appeared, "I deem myself fortunate in your desiring to make my acquaintance. You are well known to me by reputation as a splendid teacher of fencing, and I wish you to give me lessons."

Serane found the singer as fascinating in the greenroom as on the stage. She was young, fairly good looking, and about her was a certain abandon which when not too pronounced is attractive to men. Serane fell desperately in love with her, and she permitted him to love her in order that she might get out of him all the skill in fencing he was capable of imparting. She was an apt pupil and, taught by a lover, became the most skillful fencer that had ever been turned out from his academy.

No sooner had Maupin acquired the art than she began to attract attention as a duelist. At first her affairs with the sword leaked out as mere rumors. One report was that a young nobleman who had been devoted to her had fallen by her hand; that, disguised in men's apparel, she had insulted him and killed him without his knowing of her identity. Again it was rumored that she had fought and killed another woman. That she was applying her skill in affairs of this kind there was no doubt, though some that were attributed to her had no foundation in fact.

She liked to have Serane with her both on account of his devotion and because his presence gave her additional eclat as a swordswoman. But he came to understand that she craved blood or the excitement of taking it, and he endeavored to dissuade her from her course.

One night Serane and Maupin were dancing at a students' ball in the Latin quarter when Maupin jostled the belle of the evening, and upon the girl's looking at her resentfully Maupin was rude to her. The insulted girl was dancing with an intimate friend of Serane, Gustav Grammont. Grammont, supported by two other men, ordered Maupin to leave the room. She said that she would do so provided they would go with her. They did so, and before morning she had killed them all.

Serane in this affair refused to support Maupin. Indeed, she was obliged to call on another man to act as her second. The day after she had killed Grammont and the others Serane received a note from her accusing him of cowardice in having deserted her in the hour of need and challenging him to mortal combat. Stung to the quick by her ingratitude, he sent a hasty reply accepting the challenge.

The man who had been a lover and had taught the object of his love to kill people, filled with a mad remorse, resolved to kill her, thus punishing her and stopping her career of bloodshed. They met in his academy, the doors of which had been bolted and the windows screened. Maupin stepped out on to the floor with as much composure as a mother would administer food to a babe. She looked at Serane with a stony stare and said:

"Serane's pupils always kill their opponents."

There can be no doubt but the woman said this to fill her antagonist with a superstitious dread that would take away his nerve. If it had any such effect, Serane gave no evidence of it. A revulsion of feeling had come over him. Had this not occurred, had he opposed Maupin as a lover, as she had presumed he would, there would have been no chance for him. As it was it was a fair fight between them.

But with Serane in full possession of his faculties there could not be a fair fight between them. As soon as Maupin saw that she had lost her power over him she knew that, if he chose, her punishment had come. The moment they crossed swords she saw in Serane's eyes not only a determination to kill her if he could, but a perfect confidence of being able to do so.

Singularly enough, this woman who had conquered men with men's weapons no sooner discovered that her womanly influence over the man who had furnished her with her power had ceased than every particle of her confidence deserted her. She gave her opponent a mute look of appeal. He answered it with a sword thrust to the heart.

VICTIM OF CANCER

(Continued From First Page.)

and that the news was withheld until the stock market closed. Dr. Lyle has made no comment on the statement that his distinguished patient had cancer nor has any member of the family.

It is generally understood that Jacob H. Schiff and Judge R. S. Lovett will divide between them the financing of the Harriman roads and the running of the complex organization built up by Mr. Harriman, while others whose shoulders will bear part of the burden are Julius C. Krutchsnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie; John C. Stubbs, the traffic manager of the Harriman lines; L. L. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson; William F. Herrin, of San Francisco, lawyer; and William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific.

Tributes to Mr. Harriman were expressed by men of note all over the world today. The flags of the New York stock exchange were half masted as were those on most of the large banking institutions.

How Death Affected Stocks.

Wall street's response today to the death of E. H. Harriman was a buoyantly strong stock market in which securities made sensational gains and held them to the end. The volume of business was enormous—well over 1,500,000 shares—and to this vast amount the better known Harriman stocks, namely Union Pacific common and Southern Pacific, alone contributed over one-third, while other properties in which the late magnate was more remotely interested added probably as much to the sum total.

The day resulted in a complete rout of the short interest which was probably more extensive than even the best informed had imagined. Even before the opening here it was evident, from the tone of American securities in London that the strongest support was forthcoming in initial prices in New York and had dispelled all doubt, with advances in practically all issues, though the Harriman stocks were the leaders.

While the Harriman stocks were soaring, Wall street was teeming with rumors, some of which hinted at a contest for control of the Union Pacific road. None took these rumors very seriously, but considerably more attention was paid to persistent reports that J. P. Morgan & Co., were buying heavily of Union Pacific shares, and that arrangements for taking a member of the Morgan firm into the Union Pacific executive committee were already completed. None of these stories was either denied or confirmed in authoritative quarters.

Meetings of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific boards of directors will probably be held next Monday and it is believed that something more than expressions of regret at the passing away of Mr. Harriman will then engage the attention of the directors.

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